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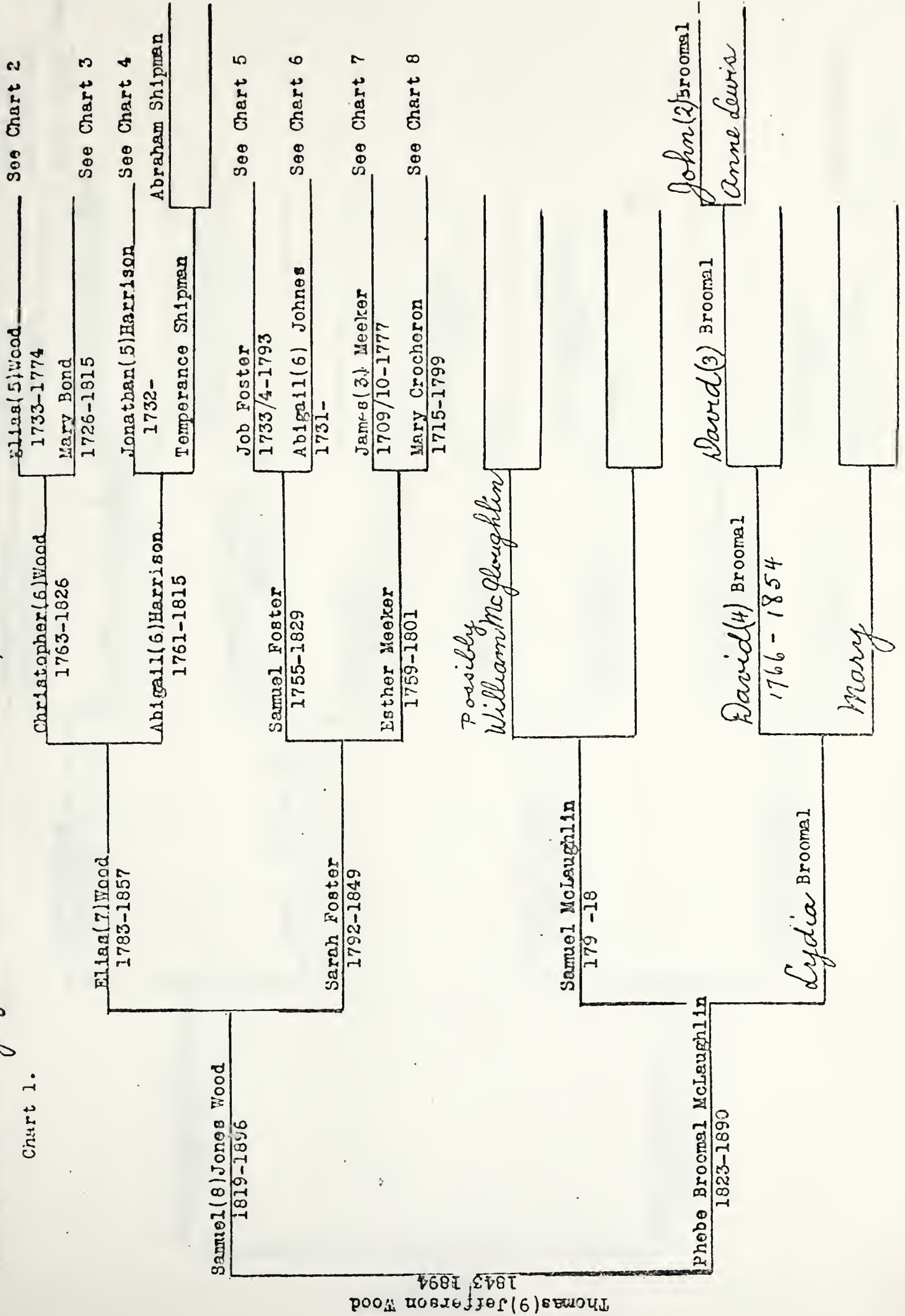
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Chart 2

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Lydia (3)Smith

Jeremy(2)Wood
1619/20-1686

Elizabeth Gildersleeve?

Richard Gildersleeve?

Edmund(1)Wood
1578/80-156
Martha Lome

Edmund Wood
bapt. Mar. 6, 1546
Janet Hurst
Matthew Lome
Grace Lange Lome

John(1)Smith
-1643

James(2)Smith
162 - 1661 ±

Martha

Edward(2)Johnes
-165

Samuel(3)Johnes
16 - 1693

Ann

Christopher(1)Foster
-1687
Frances

Sarah(2)Foster
164 - 1692

Samuel(4)Johnes
1673-1760

Phebe(5)Johnes
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Capt. Thomas Stephens
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Esther Stephens
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Ellis(1)Cook
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1630-

John(1)Cooper
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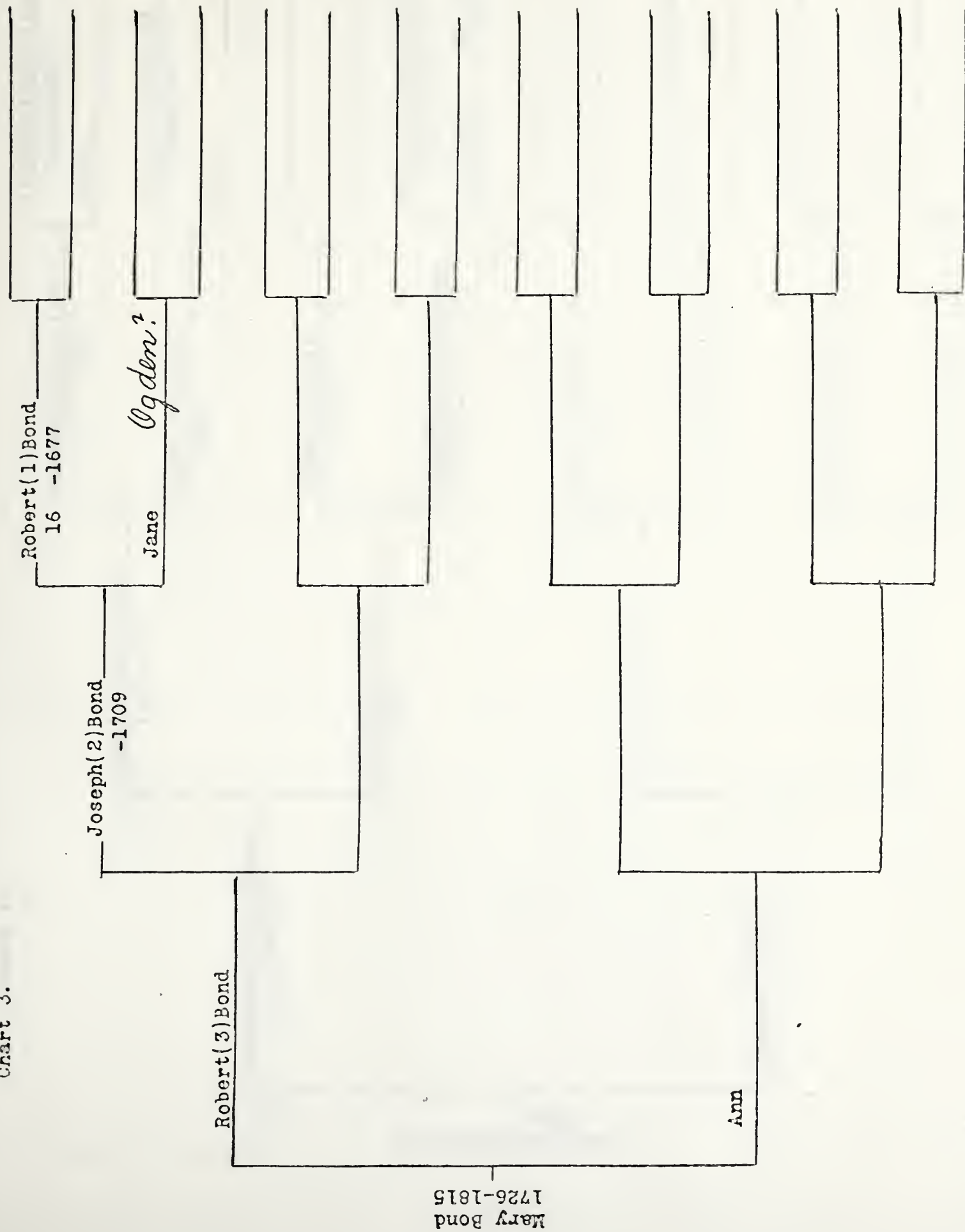


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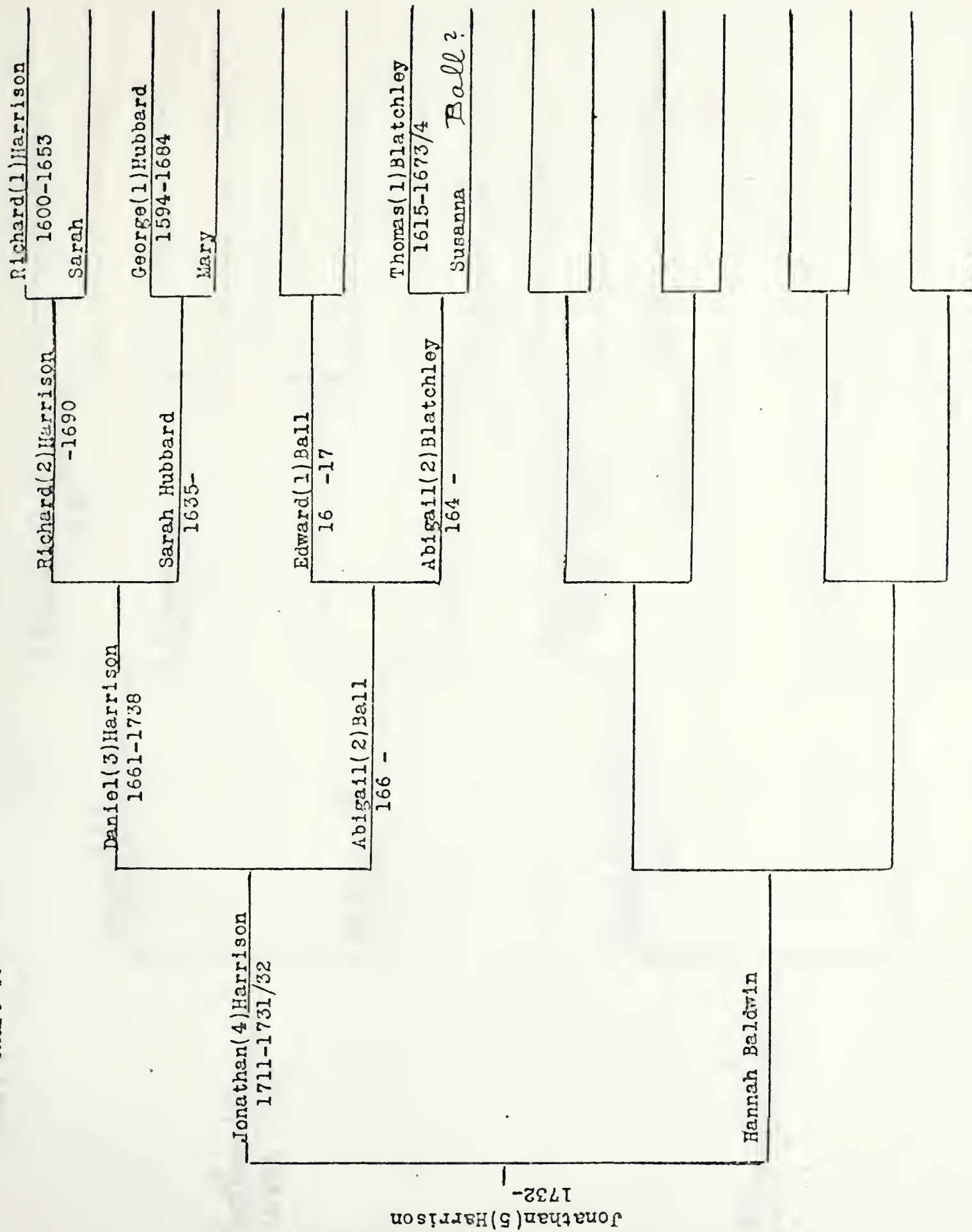


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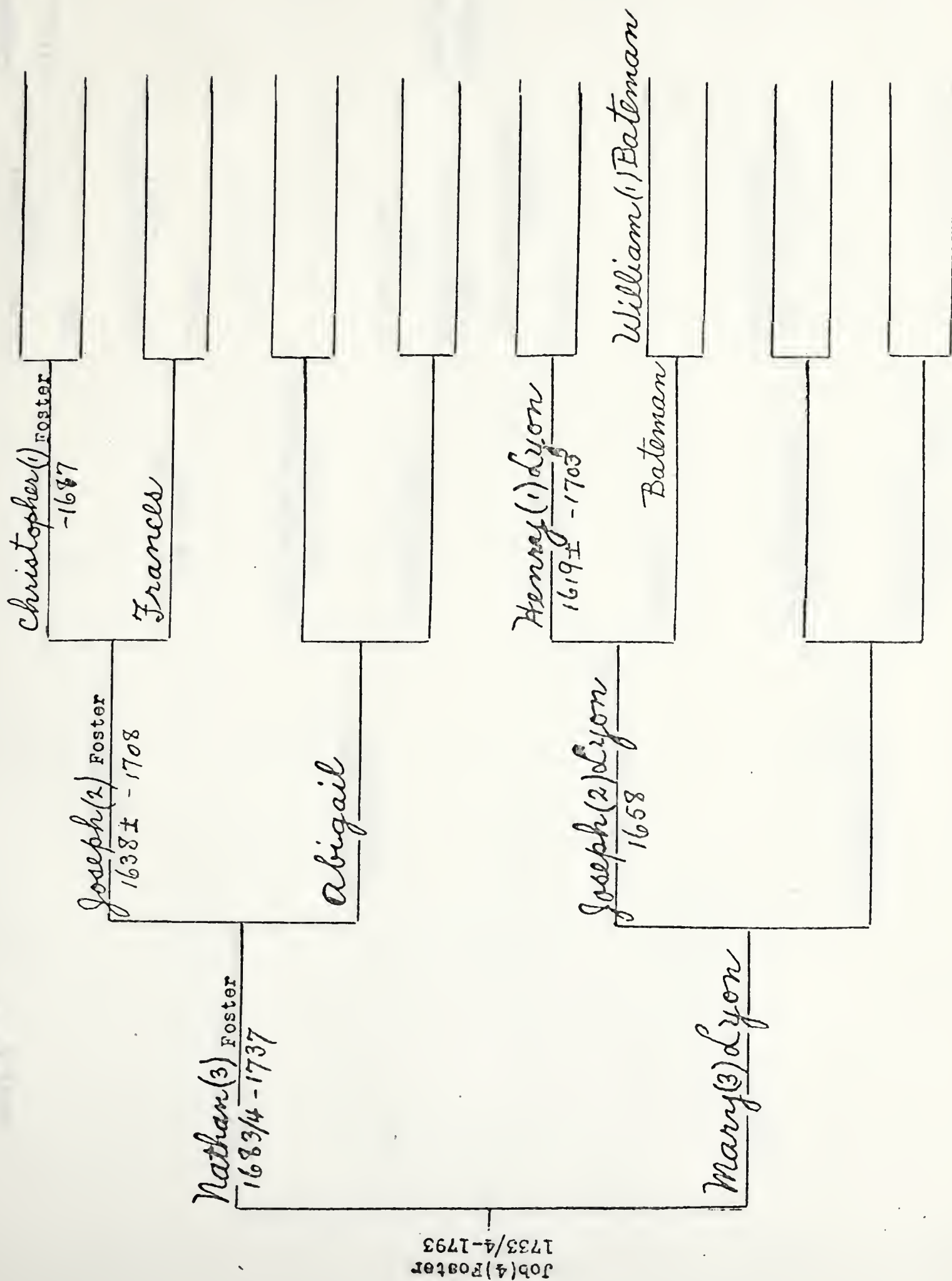


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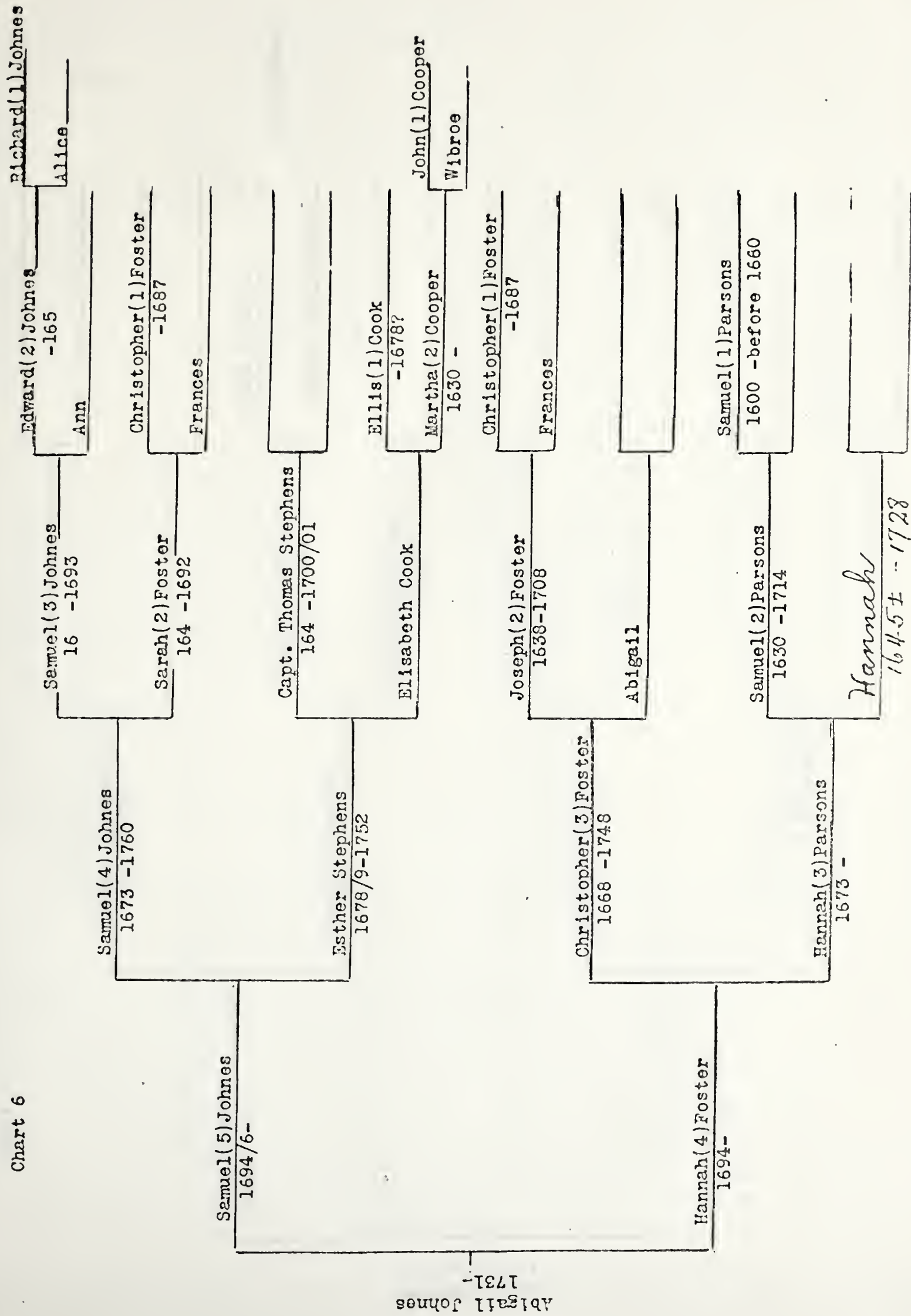
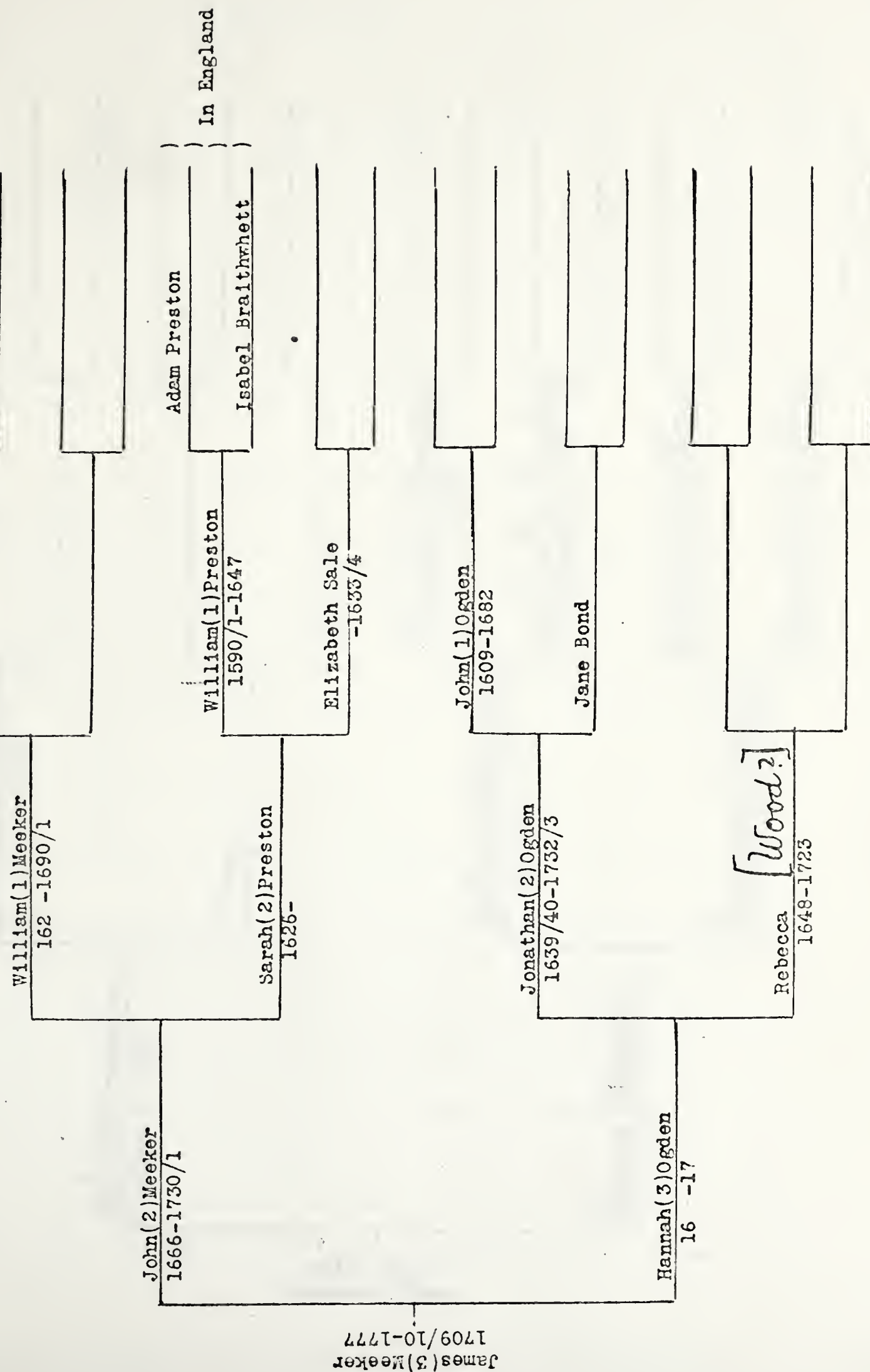


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Mary Crocheron
1715 - 1799

John(2) Crocheron
1660± - 1727

John(1) Crocheron
- 1696

Mary

Charles(1) Morgan
- 1668

John(2) Morgan
1654± - 17

Catalyntje Huyberts

Mary Morgan

Pierre (1) Billow

Francoise Billow

Francoise du Bois

The Wood Family

Edmund Wood, of the parish of Halifax, Yorkshire, England, may have been Edmund (son of Richard Wood of Halifax) baptized there Mar. 6, 1546. He lived at one time at North Oworm, in Halifax parish (which is the source of the suffix "Oworm" used by some of his descendants in America to distinguish them from another Wood family from Halifax). He md. (1) Sept. 15, 1572, Alyce Edwards; (2) May 4, 1573, Jenet Hurst; and probably (3) Oct. 13, 1583, Margaret Heird. It is possible that he was the Edmund who married, for his fourth wife, May 3, 1591, Margaret Heeliwell.

Children of Edmund by wives Nos. 2 and 3.

1. Humphrey, baptized Sept. 19, 1574.
2. Richard, bapt. Feb. 10, 1576-7. Possibly md. Elizabeth Longbotham.
3. John, bapt. Dec. 25, 1580; probably died young.
4. Grace, bapt. Dec. 9, 1581.
5. Edmund, born about 1578-80; no record found of baptism; md. Martha Lome
(See below).
6. John, bapt. March 22, 1583-4.
7. Thomas, bapt. 1586.

Edmund Wood, considered a son of Edmund and Jenet (Hurst) Wood, a resident of Shelf in Yorkshire, Church Warden for Halifax in 1604-5, was married May 21, 1611 to Martha, dau. of Matthew and Grace (Lange) Lome, of Sowerby. He was one of the early emigrants to New England, and died at Huntington, L. I., before 1663. The foregoing and the list of children below are from the article by Herbert Seversmith on John Strickland and his sons-in-law in the American Genealogist, Vol. XI, p. 199-205. A summary of Edmund's movements, as found in Selleck's Miner Genealogy, is that he first appears at Roxbury, Mass. 1635;

Springfield, Mass. and Wethersfield, Conn., 1636; Stamford, 1641; Hempsted, 1644; Smithtown, 1650; Huntington, 1655; died by 1669.

Children of Edmond and Martha (Lome) Wood

1. Martha, bapt. April 8, 1612.
2. Jonas, bapt. Sept. 18, 1614; md. Elizabeth, dau. of John Stickland of Overmoigne, Dorset, and lived at Southampton and Huntington, L. I.
3. Susan, bapt. Mar. 23, 1616.
4. Jeremy, bapt. Jan. 6, 1619-20; md. Elizabeth, believed dau. of Richard Gildersleeve; lived at Hempstead, N. Y.
5. Timothy, bapt. July 14, 1622; died at Jamaica in 1659.

Jeremy (2) Wood, whose name is sometimes written Jeremiah, was bapt. at Halifax, Jan. 6, 1619-20. He was married to Elizabeth, believed to have been the daughter of the first Richard Gildersleeve of Hempstead. He lived for over forty years at Hempstead, but died at Huntington Dec. 28, 1686, leaving a will dated June 3, 1686, and proved Mar. 15, 1686-7, which names children Jeremiah, Joseph, Jonas, Elizabeth (deceased, leaving children), Mary, Phebe and grandchildren Joseph Williams and William Thirstone. (Suffolk County Court Records, 1670-87, p. 247; Selleck's Miner Genealogy, 1928; Hempstead Town Records.)

Children of Jeremy (2) and Elizabeth (?Gildersleeve) Wood.

1. Jeremiah, born about 164-; md. Susanna - - - - and died 1710.
2. Elizabeth, born 164- or 165-; md. - - - (Thurston?) and died by 1684.
3. Joseph, born about 165-.
4. Jonas, born about 1657.
5. Phebe
6. Mary

Jonas (3) Wood, son of Jeremy, was born at Hempstead about 1657. His "earmark" was recorded there July 5, 1682, and his name appears in the 1683 Rate List as head of a family, owning sundry cattle, but no land. (Hempstead Town Records, as printed, Vol. 2, p. 10; Documentary Hist. of New York, 2:304). He was married, not far from 1680, to Lydia Smith, daughter of James Smith, and sister of James Smith, Jr. of Huntington, L. I., who in 1690 named Jonas Wood in his will. Jonas Wood "of Hempstead" subsequently, in 1693, qualified as administrator. It seems likely that some close relative of Lydia bore the name of Christopher, for whom she named her son. By his father's will, dated June 3, 1684, Jonas inherited the family home at Marrocock, or Merock, in Hempstead bounds, as well as some other lands, most of the household goods and one-sixth of the residuary estate. (Suffolk County Court Records, 1670-87, p. 247.) On Mar. 7, 1686-7 he joined with his brothers Jeremiah and Joseph in plans for dividing all of their father's lands not specifically bequeathed in his will. (Hemp. T. R. 2:150). He and his oldest brother signed their names to the agreement, while Joseph made his mark. Under date of August 25, 1692, he and his wife Lidde, of Hempstead, sold to Jonathan Smith, Jun'r his entire accommodation there, including his dwelling at Merock, with barn, orchard, out-housing, etc., as well as other lands inherited from his father. (Hemp. T. R., 8:259.) In April, 1693 he witnessed deeds of Thomas Ellison and Adam Mott. (Hemp. T.R. 8:148, 150, 240.) By Nov. 1693, he had moved to Elizabethtown, N. J. and was in that month elected to the General Assembly, to which he was reelected the following year. (N. J. Archives, XXI: 160, 161.) There does not seem to be any possibility of mistaken identity here, but it is, of course, exceedingly unusual for a man to move to a town and almost immediately be chosen to represent it in the Assembly. Either he or his wife must have been well known prior to their change of residence. He had been preceded to Elizabethtown in 1666 by an earlier Jonas Wood, whose father had also been baptized at Halifax, and who died in 1689, apparently leaving a single

son Samuel, who lived, and whose descendants still live near what is now Rahway, where Samuel and his father had bought a large tract of land in 1686, part of which remained in the family for several generations. (N. J. Deeds, B: 121; N. J. Wills, 1353G, 7602G).

In 1694 Jonas Wood contributed 12 shillings toward the support of Rev. John Harriman of Elizabethtown. (Hatfield's History of Elizabeth, p. 273.) On April 17, 1695 Jonas Wood and wife Lydia of Elizabethtown, East Jersey, sold 10 Acres opposite the burying ground at Sagg, Southampton, L. I., to Rev. Ebenezer White. (Southampton Town Records, printed, 6;54). On Oct, 4, 1698 Jeremiah Wood of Hempstead, quitclaimed to his brother Jonas Wood, "Now Liveing in Est Jerisy", several parcels bequeathed to Jonas by the terms of their father's will, and the following day Jonas Wood of "Est new Jersey in Elizabeth-towne" assigned the same to "Jonthen Smith Juner" of Hempstead, acknowledging his signature the same day before Justice John Jackson of Queens County. (Hemp. T. R. 2: 153-4.)

The will of Samuel Roberts, 1688-1711-2, who lived in the Lyons Farms section of Newark, dated Mar. 1, 1711-2, leaves to his two sisters all of his lands excepting three acres of meadow land in Two Mile Brook Neck, for which he orders his exeoutors to give a deed to Joseph Wood. He also gives "unto my Brother Christopher Wood my Raiser & unto my sister Abigail Wood a yellow pied cow now in ye Possesion of my father Wood". (N. J. Unrecorded Wills, 5:67.) The relationship of Samuel Roberts to the Woods is uncertain. Presumably he either married a daughter of Jonas Wood, who died before he made the will, or else Jonas Wood had married, for a second wife, Hannah, the widow of Samuel Roberts, Sr. (who died in 1707), and stepmother of Samuel Roberts, the testator. No outside support for either theory has yet been found. The ogden Genealogy, p. 58-9, states that Hannah's maiden name was Bruen. but gives no authority.

Jonas Wood settled at the extreme north end of Elizabethtown, near the Newark border, in the section later called Lyons Farms. As has been stated, he was a contributor to the Elizabethtown church in 1694, but by 1707 had joined

the Newark congregation. The records of the Woodbridge Presbyterian Church, quoted in Clayton's History of Union and Middlesex Counties, p. 570, state "January 29th 1707-8 was gathered the church of Christ in Woodbridge by Nath. Wade, pastor. Present there were as Messengers two from ye church of Newark and one from the church of Elizabethtown: Theophilus Pierson, Jonahs Wood, Benjamin Price."

Jonas Wood was a Justice of the Peace and therefore a member of the County Court of Common Pleas, but the only session of the Court at which he sat appears to have been that of Feb. 16, 1709-10. (liber A., Essex County Court Records.) On Apr. 2, 1712 the will of Henry Harris of Elizabethtown names as executors wife Abigail and trusted and beloved friends Jonas Wood and Joseph Lyon, (both of whom lived in the Lyons Farms section.) Only the widow served, but on Mar. 10, 1717-8 Letters of Guardianship were granted to Jonas Wood of Newark, chosen by George Harris, minor son of Henry Harris of Elizabethtown, dec'd to be his guardian. (N. J. Wills, A: 92; Unrecorded Wills, 5: 139.) Henry Harris had come to Elizabethtown from Southampton, L. I., but is not known to have been related in any way to the Wood family. On July 24, 1713 Jonas Wood witnessed the will of Thomas Sayre of Elizabethtown. (N. J. Archives, 23: 405.)

The will of John Lum of Elizabethtown, dated June 27, 1715, names as executors "my trusty and well beloved freinds and kinsmen Mr. Jonas Wood and Mr. James Sayre". One of the witnesses was Christopher Wood. (N. J. Will, 35G). This John Lum was a young man. considered by Mr. E. H. Lum of Chatham, N. J., author of the Lum Genealogy, to have been the great-grandson of John Lum, or Lome of Westercroft, Yorkshire, brother of Martha Lome, wife of Edmund Wood (ante). James Sayre, a son of James and Sarah (Lum) Sayre, was the first cousin of the testator's father. Jonas Wood was the second cousin of the testator's grandfather, but may have been more closely related thru some female line.

On Feb. 18, 1716 Sarah Wood, daughter of Joseph Wood, late of Newark,

deceased, appeared before John Barclay, Surrogate, and chose Jonas Wood of Newark for her "gaurdin". Letters of guardianship were granted to Jonas at New York on Mar. 10, 1716/7. (N. J. Wills, A: 51.) On Feb. 18, 1719-20 Jonas Wood witnessed the will of Benjamine Lyon of Newark. (N. J. Archives, 23: 300.)

Only two references have been found to any land owned by Jonas Wood in New Jersey, and none at all to any Elizabethtown holdings. On Apr. 16, 1717 John Baldwin, Jr., deeded to John Lindsley 11 acres of upland bounded south and east by Bound Creek and also on the south by grantee and on the east by Jonas Wood. (East Jersey Deeds C2:375.) No other deed for adjoining property has been found which mentions the Woods. In later years Christopher Wood had land on Bound Creek, but it cannot be identified with the above.

The important land record of Jonas Wood is found in the East Jersey Proprietors' Surveys at Perth Amboy, Liber O, page 243, where there was recorded in 1715 a survey made to Samuel Lyon, by virtue of a warrant dated April 10, 169-. One tract is described as in the Great Swamp, in Newark, and is irregular in shape, bounded on the east by a highway and on the south by Jonas Wood and Nathan Foster, the length of the south line being 45 chains. What appears to be a contemporary map of the tract, or at least a very old one, is found in N. J. Hist. Soc. Mss, XXXV:33. The greater part of this Lyon tract was evidently acquired later by ^{JOHN}~~James~~ Wood, (son of Capt. Christopher Wood), for in his will, dated Apr. 22, 1759, he leaves to his daughter Phebe Wood a tract of 52 acres bounded ^asouth_Xest by the highway and southwest partly by Jacob Foster and partly by his brother Elias Wood. (N. J. Wills, 2781G). Due to the fact that Essex County Deed Records do not start until about ¹⁷⁹²1692, and that for years thereafter many deeds were never recorded, it is not possible to trace clearly the history of the tract south of Samuel Lyon's grant, nor will it ever be unless some old original deeds are discovered in private hands. This tract appears to be at the northeast corner of Chancellor Ave. (formerly

called Potpie Lane or the Road from the Great Swamp Mill to Lyons Farms) and Clinton Place (once known as the Road to Camptown and Sodom, which means Irvington and Salem). The Foster part of this tract was on the corner and was mortgaged in 1795 by Jacob Foster, a grandson of the earlier owner, Nathan Foster, the mortgage stating the boundaries as -- southwest, Potpy Lane, northwest, Christopher Wood, northeast Phebe Wood. (Essex County Mortgages, C:426). The land on the northwest side was unquestionably that owned by Jonas Wood in 1715, title to which had doubtless descended from Jonas to Capt Christopher, to Elias and so to the younger Christopher Wood, although the descriptions in the wills of Capt. Christopher and Elias are so vague as not to identify the property and most unfortunately for his descendants, Jonas Wood left no will.

Jonas Wood most certainly died April 8 or 18, 1725, aged 68 years. In 1847 Dr. John S. Condit copied the inscriptions on all tombstones then standing in the old burying ground at Newark. On page 72 of his original pencilled copy appear the following, in the order stated, which is doubtless the order in which the stones stood in the row. Only the names, dates and ages are here given.

Abigail Wood, d. Nov. 12, 1-05 in 16th year
Phebe, wf. of Capt. Cristopher Wood, d. Jan. 6, 1777 ae 81.
Mr. Jonathan Wood, d. Apr. 8. 1725 ae. 68 years
Capt. Christopher Wood, d. Feb. 8, 1759 in 69th year
John Wood d. May 24, 1759, aged 21 yrs., 2 mo., 22 days.
Stone erected by John Stagg, Jr., to his mother-in-law
Mrs. Tabitha Wood, d. July 19, 1777 in 41st year.

Some time in the 1850s, Mr. Samuel H. Congar, librarian of the N. J. Hist. Soc., and an experienced genealogist, copied into his note book the names, dates and ages shown on these stones, and compared them with the copies made by Dr. Condit. Quite a good many differences turned up, but the only one that he noted on the Wood stones was in item No. 3, which he read

Jonnah Wood d. Apr. 18, 1725 aged 68.

The stone itself, if not broken up when the burying ground was dismantled in

1888, is probably sealed up with hundreds of others under the Old Settlers Monument in Fairmount Cemetery, and cannot be consulted. Conger is regarded as a more careful copyist than Condit, and he was sure enough of his version to use the spelling "Jonnah" in his Genealogical Notices of the First Settlers of Newark", printed by the N. J. Hist. Soc. in 1866, so that it seems quite reasonable to think that he had compared the inscription with his original reading of it before printing. The inscription may have been worn and difficult to read, as are many old ones. In any event, in view of the fact that the two readings were made, and that the name Jonathan Wood does not appear in any Essex County records prior to 1725, while the names of Jonas and Christopher are linked together in several places, it seems fair to consider the reading Jonathan an error. Most unfortunately, this man left no will, no administration was taken out on his estate, and no town or church vital records of the period have been preserved, but it seems that the circumstantial evidence cited is sufficient to prove the solidity of this link in the chain of Wood ancestry, and establish Capt. Christopher Wood as a son of Jonas (Jonahs, Jonnah) and a grandson of Jeremy Wood. The most vulnerable points would seem to be the election of Jonas to the Assembly almost immediately after he had settled in the town, and the fact that the name of his wife Lydia has not been carried down in the family.

Children of Jonas and Lydia (?Smith) Wood

1. a possible daughter who married Samuel Roberts and died soon after, and before March, 1711/12.
2. Abigail, born prob. 1685-95; unmarried in 1711.
3. Christopher, born 1690-1; md. Phebe Johnes; d. Feb. 8, 1759.

Capt. Christopher (4) Wood, considered to be, on the grounds stated, son of Jonas (3) and Lydia Wood, was born at Hempstead, L. I. 1690/1. He was md., as proven by the references in his will and that of his widow, to Phebe Johnes, sister of Rev. Timothy Johnes, long pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of

Morristown. She was born about 1696 and died Jan. 6, 1777, aged 81. Capt. Wood died Feb. 8, 1759 in his 69th year. The inscriptions on their stones at Newark are referred to on the preceding page. They lived at Lyons Farms, probably on what is now Chancellor Ave. and owned considerable land in that area. He is usually referred to as "yeoman", ^{and} ~~but~~ appears to have been a substantial citizen. His name frequently appears as witness, appraiser or bondsman for executor or administrator. The only office he held in Newark was that of Surveyer of Highways, to which he was chosen Mar. 9, 1735/6. (Newark Town Records, printed, p. 132). The earliest list of Trustees of First Presbyterian Church, Newark, on record is dated 1753, at which time Christopher Wood was President of the Board. (Stearns' Historical Discourses, p. 315). The will of Christopher Wood of Lyons Farms, dated Nov. 20, 1758 and proved Feb. 22, 1759, leaves the use of his homestead to his wife Phebe for life and names her, his brother-in-law Timo. Johnes and friend and neighbor Capt. Joseph Lyon as executors. Mr. Johnes did not serve. The will names children, Elias, John, and various children of deceased daughters Mary Lyon, Phebe Bruen, and Abigail Horton. (N. J. Wills, 2775G). The will of widow Phebe Wood, dated Apr. 14, 1772, names son Elias and sundry grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (N. J. Wills, 6286G). The dates of birth and death given below are from the Bible printed in 1818 which was apparently the property of Elias (7) Wood. The entries were copied from an earlier Bible, presumably that owned by Capt. Christopher Wood.

Children of Capt. Christopher (4) and Phebe (Johnes) Wood.

1. Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1716; md. Zophar Lyon; d. Jan. 21, 1746.
2. Phebe, b. May 7, 1720; md. David Bruen; d. Aug. 11, 1754.
3. Abigail, b. Nov. 10, 1723; md. Rev. Simon Horton; d. before 1759.
4. Hannah, b. --- 30, 1727; d. Aug. 14, 1727 or 1728.
5. Hannah, b. --- 22, 1731; d. --- 28, 1731.

6. Elias, b. May 20, 1733; md. Mary (Bond) Bond; d. Feb. 19, 1774.

7. Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1736; d. July 27, 1736.

8. John, b. Feb. 19, 1738; md. Tabitha Clark; d. May 24, 1759.

Elias (5) Wood, son of Capt. Christopher, was born at Lyons Farms May 20, 1733. According to Mrs. Daniel Price's Bond-Price Genealogy, which is not based on documentary evidence, and therefore of uncertain reliability, although written at a time when members of earlier generations were still alive and able to give verbal testimony that is no longer available, he married, perhaps as a second wife, Mary Bond, born May 1, 1726, daughter of Robert (3) and Anna Bond and widow of her cousin Robert (4) Bond, who had died in 1760. They had two children and Elias died Feb. 19, 1774, according to the family Bible record, and his widow died Oct. 2, 1815, according to the Bond-Price Genealogy. The will of Elias Wood, dated Jan. 19, 1774, leaves twenty shillings to his niece Phebe Wood and the balance of his estate to his wife and two sons, mentioning various nephews as contingent beneficiaries in the event that his sons should both die under age and unmarried. (N. J. Wills, 4331G).

Children of Elias (5) and Mary (Bond) Wood.

1. Christopher, b. May 31, 1763; md. Abigail Harrison; d. Dec. 21, 1826.

2. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 3, 1767; md. Elizabeth Taylor; d. Jan. 1, 1797. (see p. 54)

Christopher (6) Wood, son of Elias (5), was born at Lyons Farms May 31, 1763. He died Dec. 21, 1826 and was buried in the churchyard of the Baptist Church at Lyons Farms. His tombstone, ~~now in Evergreen Cemetery~~, stated the date of death as Dec. 23, 1827, but the Wood Bible and the obituary in the Centinel of Freedom agree on the date given above. He was married to Abigail Harrison, daughter of Jonathan and Temperance (Shipman) Harrison, who was born about 1764 and died Dec. 31, 1815 in her 52nd year. She was buried beside her husband. Christopher Wood served as a private in the Essex County Militia during the Revolutionary War. (Stryker's Jerseyemen in the Revolution, p. 827). Under date of July 11, 1781 he, as a member of Captain Matthias Lyon's Company,

subscribed one pound toward the cost of hiring two substitute soldiers for three months service. (N. J. Hist. Soc. Mss. A: 207). He lived at Lyons Farms, probably on what is now Chancellor Avenue, but was then called the "road from Lyons Farms School to the Swamp Mill". On March 29, 1784 he was one of the grantees in a deed from Joseph Lyon for 1/4 acre of land on the northwest side of the road from Elizabethtown to Newark, to be used for erecting a school. (Essex County Deeds: Ancient Deeds, p. 36). The school building which was built on the lot in 1784-5 was taken down in 1938 and re-erected on the property of the Newark Museum. The authorities for the name of Abigail Harrison as the wife of Christopher Wood are the Bond-Price Genealogy (1872) and the J. R. Burnet Mss. in the N. J. Hist. Soc. Library, p. 215.

Children of Christopher (6) and Abigail (Harrison) Wood.

1. Elias, b. about 1783; md. Sarah Foster and Susan ---; d. Sept. 7, 1857.
2. Jonathan, b. about 1786; md. Lydia Price; d. May 10, 1850 aged 64. (Obituary in Newark Sentinel).
3. Phebe, b. Sept. 3, 1788 (Faitoute Family record furnished by Roy Faitoute, Newark City Hall). Md. as second wife, after 1823, Aaron Faitoute of Union Twp. d. April 22, 1885 aged 97. (Tombstone at Union, and Newark Daily Advertiser Obituary).
4. Abigail, b. 1790-1; d. unmarried Nov. 12, 1805. (Bond-Price Genealogy and tombstone in Old Newark Burying Ground).

Elias (7) Wood, son of Christopher (6), was born at Lyons Farms about 1783. He died at Newark Sept. 7, 1857, his age being variously stated as 73, 76 and in his 75th year. (Obituaries in Newark Daily Advertiser and Newark Daily Mercury; Newark City Death Records -- give date as Sept. 9, but the 7th doubtless correct). He was married at Westfield on Jan. 20, 1817 to Sarah Foster (Essex County Marriage Records, B: 12), daughter of Samuel and Esther (Meeker) Foster of Lyons Farms, who was born ^{SEPT. 6, 1792} ~~1792~~ and died Sept. 7, 1849 in

her 57th year. (Tombstones of both are in Samuel Foster plot in Churchyard of Newark First Presbyterian Church, Newark). The family settled in Newark prior to 1830, for in the Census of that year the family of Elias Wood shows 1 male between 40 and 50, one female bet. 30 and 40, 1 male bet. 15 and 20, 2 males bet. 10 and 15 and one male bet. 5 and 10. The male bet. 15 and 20 may have been an apprentice. Elias Wood was a mason and his name appears in the Newark Directories from the first one, in 1835-6 to 1857-8. In the 1850 Census returns his family was reported to consist of himself, aged 66, and James H. Wood aged 25, both masons and both natives of New Jersey. The Wood Family Bible lists six children.

Children of Elias (7) and Sarah (Foster) Wood.

1. Christopher Newton, b. Oct. 30, 1817; md. Nov. 2, 1840, Julia R. Mallory.
1821-1890; d. May 16, 1862. Private in Company I, 8th Reg't Inf.
U. S. Volunteers.
2. Samuel Jones, b. Jan. 21, 1819; md. Phebe Broomal McLaughlin; d. Chester,
Pa. July 18, 1896.
3. Abigail, b. Apr. 20, 1821; d. Apr. 21, 1821.
4. James Harvey, b. Dec. 13 or 18, 1822.
5. Hetty Miriah, b. 182-; d. May 1, 1830.
6. John Wesley, b. July 17, 1831; md. July 6, 1850 Caroline Isabella Gangwer
(Gangway, Ganiver?) as per Essex County Marriage Records, D; 27.
and Newark Sentinel of July 14, 1850; d. Dec. 21, 1901 (Newark
Evening News Obituary.

Samuel Jones (8) Wood, son of Elias (7) was born at Newark, Jan. 21, 1819. He was married at Lenni, Pa., July 6, 1841, to Phebe Broomal McLaughlin, daughter of Samuel McLaughlin, who was born in Rockdale, Pa. July 7, 1823. She died at Wilmington, Del., Aug. 9, 1890, and her husband July 18, 1896 at Chester, Pa. Samuel Jones Wood served during the Civil War as Captain, Co. I, 2nd Regiment Delaware Infantry.

Children of Samuel Jones (8) and Phebe Broomal (McLaughlin) Wood.

1. Joseph Coggins, m. Katherine Lee - 11 children.
2. Thomas Jefferson, b. Jan. 31, 1843; m. (1) Chicago, Ill. widow Mary Jane Burdell, (2) Chicago, Ill., 1872, Mary Miller, (3) Newark, N. J., June 30, 1892, Mary Ella Miller; d. Aug. 21, 1894.
3. Nelson M., b. 10 July, 1844, died at Antietam, Civil War, Sept. 17, 1862.
4. Sarah Emma Foster, b. 28 October, 1847; m. Samuel Slack.
5. Samuel McLaughlin, b. June 11, 1849; d. June 14, 1913 - Age 64:
m. Susan Mary Hindle.
6. Wilhelmina, b. 29 June, 1851; m. Jacob Denny.
7. Laura A, b. 15 October, 1855; n. Albert Cooling
8. Elizabeth M., b. 5 July, 1857; m. Jean Jamison.
9. Anna M., b. 8 January, 1860; living ~~1938~~ 1940
10. Joshua Sanford, b. Wilmington, Del. March 26, 1862;
d. Burlington, N. J. March 24, 1931(?); m. Caroline Dumas, b. Geneva,
Switzerland.
11. Harry Calvin.

Thomas Jefferson (9) Wood, son of Samuel Jones (8), was born at Westchester, Pa., January 31, 1843. He married (1) in Chicago a widow, Mary Jane Burdell: (2) in Chicago, 1872, Mary Miller: (3) in Newark, N. J., June 30, 1892, Mary Ella Miller, daughter of John and Martha (Smith) Miller, who was born at Newark, Feb. 13, 1862. He died at Chester, Pa., August 21, 1894, and his widow was still living in 1938. 1940.

Children of Thomas Jefferson (9) Wood and

(1) Mary Jane Burdell:

1. Thomas Jefferson, died in infancy

(2) Mary Miller

2. Frederick Charles, b. Feb. 12, 1874, Chicago, Ill. d. Nov. 27, 1931, Chester, Pa. m. Annie Hacking, Marh 1896, dau. of Thomas and Maria Hacking, from Eng. about 1875
3. Jacob Miller, b. Nov. 23, 1882, N. Y. C., d. June 19, 1935, Newark, N. J. m. Ella Deyo Roosa, Walden, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1904.

(3) Mary Ella Miller

4. Earl LeRoy Wood, b. Oct. 8, 1894, m. Flora Helen Assmann.

Dr. Earl LeRoy (10) Wood, son of Thomas Jefferson (9), was born at Chester, Pa., Oct. 8, 1894. He was married at East Orange, N. J., Oct. 9, 1924, to Flora Helen Assmann, daughter of Franz August and Maria (Schaffner) Assmann. Franz August Assmann was born in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, May 20, 1853, and died in East Orange, February 19, 1936. His wife, to whom he was married in New York City Sept. 27, 1876, was born there April 29, 1851, and was still living in 1940.

Child of Earl LeRoy Wood and Flora Helen (Assmann) Wood

1. Francis Assmann, b. June 15, 1927.

G I L D E R S L E E V E F A M I L Y

Richard (1) Gildersleeve is said to have been born at Aldeburgh, County Suffolk, England, probably not far from 1600. (Bank's Topographical Dictionary of Emigrants to New England). Was at Wethersfield by 1636, when he was appointed to take inventory of goods of John Oldham, murdered by Indians. (Stiles' Ancient Wethersfield, II, page 355). He is mentioned as "goodman gilderslerie" in a deed of 1638 and he was one of the original group that moved from Wethersfield to found Stamford, Conn. in 1641. (Amer. Genealogist, 10:50, 40-43). He represented Stamford in the General Court at New Haven. (Stiles, II, 355). About 1644 he joined the group that settled Hempstead, L. I., and was prominent in town affairs there. In 1652 he moved to Middleburg (later Newtown)L. I. and was a Magistrate there under Dutch rule 1652-4. (Riker's Annals of Newtown, pp. 27, 418). But he later returned to Hempstead where he was chosen Magistrate March 5, 1658. (Amer. Geneal. 11:85). He was living in Hempstead as late as 1683, as shown by a tax list. (Doc. Hist. of N. Y., II, 304). No attempt has been made to compile a complete record of this man, because of the uncertainty as to the marriage of a daughter to Jeremy Wood.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD (1) GILDERSLEEVE

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| 1. Richard | Born about 162- | Md. Dorcas --- | Died 1691 |
| | | (N. Y. Gen. Biog. Rec., 65; 117). | |
| 2. Anna | Born 162- or 163- | Md. John Smith, "nant", of Hempstead. | |
| | | (Hempstead Town Records, printed, 1, 110-112). | |

G I L D E R S L E E V E F A M I L Y (2)

3. (perhaps) Elizabeth Born about 162- The wife of Jeremy (2)
Wood of Hempstead. (H. F. Seversmith in
Amer. Genealogist 11:204).

Hartford Times
July 5, 1941

Alvord A. Stone mar. Oct. 16, 1850.
Lydia A. Everts; Killingworth V.
R. (Uranis may be the U. Realls
of the query.) B. L. B.

8646—(8) V. D. A. April 12, 1941.
DRAKE-MOORE. Hannah Moore,
who mar. Windsor, Conn., Nov. 30,
1648. John Drake, was dau. of
John and Hannah (Porter)
Moore; ref. Descendants of John
Drake by Gay. H. A. L. S. M.

8682—C. H. G. April 12, 1941.
COLE. R. C. Cole, Box 58, Tulsa,
Okla., is working on the lines of
Massachusetts Coles who removed
to Virginia.

He welcomes correspondence on
this subject. N. C. P.

8686—(1) I. H. P. Apr. 19, 1941.
SCUDDER - GILDERSLEEVE.
Richard Gildersleeve 1st. b. 1601,
in County Suffolk, England; d.
1681 in Hempstead, L. I. was in
Wethersfield 1635. New Haven
1639, Stamford 1641, Hempstead
1644, Newtown, L. I. 1652-1655,
and Hempstead proprietor 1644-
1681. He and his wife both aged
76 in 1677. (Onderdonk's Hemp-
stead, p. 51).

Children born in England: 1.
Elizabeth b. 1624, d. 1664, m. as
(Newtown Town Records I:156);
2. Richard 2d b. 1626, d. 1691, m.
1654. Dorcas Williams; 3. Anna b.
1629, d. 1683, m. as 1st wife to
John Smith Nant; 4. Samuel b.
1631.

Richard Gildersleeve 2d m. 1654
Dorcas Williams b. 1634, d. 1704,
dau. of Michael or Moyles Wil-
liams and Ann (who m. 2nd to
Henry Pearsall). Richard 2d was
in Newtown, L. I. 1652-1658, and
in Hempstead 1658-1691, will in
Queens County Deeds A; 50.
Children: Richard 3rd, Thomas b.
1661, d. 1740; Elizabeth and Dor-
cas m. Thomas Lester of Hemp-
stead, L. I.

Richard 3rd b. 1655 in Newtown,
L. I., d. 1717 in Huntington, L. I.,
m. 1677 to Experience Ellison, b.
Aug. 2, 1657 in Braintree, Mass.,
d. 1689, dau. of Richard-2 (son
of Lawrence d. 1665) and Thom-
asine Ellison. Richard 3rd, pro-
prietor of Hempstead in 1683 and
Huntington in 1687, patentee 1688
and 1694, bought land in Smith-
town west of Nissequogue River in
1694 and Pequequis Neck from the
Secatogue Indians in Babylon, L.
I. Children: 1. Mannaseh b.
1678, d. 1703; 2. Thomas b. 1680,
d. 1747.

Thomas-4, of Crab Meadow and
Freshpond Neck, Northport, L. I.,
militia 1715; sold his father's
estate in Smithtown and Peque-
quis Neck in 1718 and bought
more land in Northport. Wife un-
known. Witness 1733 with John
Lloyd for the quitclaim of Henry
Scudder, his future son-in-law, of
Queens Village to Henry Lloyd of
Lloyds Neck. (N. Y. Hist. Collec-
tions 1926) Thomas-4 was elect-
ed trustee of Huntington, L. I.,
1739-40. Children: 1-Bridget, b.
1718, d. Oct. 1772; mar. Nov. 24,
1735, Henry Scudder; 2-Elizabeth,
June 28, 1736, Edward Armstrong;
3-Mary, m. Dec. 1746, Moses Vail
Jr.; 4-Benjamin bp. Apr. 19, 1724,
d. 1794, m. Oct. 10, 1745, Eliza-
beth Highbe; 5-Philip bp. May 15,
1726, d. 1760, m. Feb. 8, 1748, Sarah
Brewster; 6-Obadiah bp. May 26,
1728, d. Jan. 5, 1816 in South Glas-
tonbury, Conn., m. Feb. 14, 1750,
Mary Dunge; 7-Experience bp.
Aug. 23, 1731, m. John Bayley.

Bridget Gildersleeve-5, m. Hen-
ry Scudder, whose will in 1752,
names wife Bridget, oldest son
Jonas, youngest son Edmund when
15, daughters Elizabeth, Eunice,
Abigail and Drusilla when 18.
Witnesses, Hezekiah Smith and
Benjamin Gildersleeve.

Children (Scudder) 1-Elizabeth,
bap. June 5, 1737, mar. Dec. 19,
1757, Eliphlet Platt; 2-Eunice, bap.
April 1, 1739, mar. Dec. 1760,
Samuel Bunce; 3-Abigail, bap.
May 31, 1741, mar. April 7, 1761,
Capt. Israel Platt; 4-Jonas, bap.
Feb. 21, 1745, mar. Nov. 25, 1765,
Hannah Bunce; mar. second,
Sarah Taylor; 5-Edmund, bap.
July 19, 1747, mar. July 18, 1777,
Elizabeth Highbe; 6-Drusilla, bap.
Feb. 23, 1750, mar. Feb. 14, 1775,
her first cousin, John Vail.

Mrs. Bridget Scudder was list-
ed as owning one male negro slave
in 1755; she was taxed in 1764.
Refs. Gildersleeves of Gildersleeve,
Conn., 1914; Gildersleeve Pio-
neers, 1941. W. H. G.

S M I T H F A M I L Y

John (1) Smith was one of the original purchasers of Cohannet, later Taunton, Massachusetts, in 1637 or 1638. (Quarter Millennial Celebration of City of Taunton, 1889, page 240). He was propounded as a freeman of Cohannet September 3, 1639. His interest in that purchase was owned by John Cobb a generation later. (Hurd's History of Bristol Co., Massachusetts, page 777 and 763). His name appears on existing records only a few times. In 1643 the family moved to Mespat (Newtown) L. I. with the party headed by Rev. Francis Doughty. The fact of this removal and his subsequent killing by Indians is found in an old Court Record at Jamaica, L. I., dated May 12, 1703, when his two children, Samuel, aged about 67 and Elizabeth, aged about 70, both of Jamaica, made a deposition which mentions their father's oldest son John Smith, still living at Hempstead. The father was evidently killed in the Indian uprising in the spring of 1643. (Riker's Annals of Newtown, pages 17-21). The name of another son, James, is from Newtown records.

CHILDREN OF JOHN (1) SMITH

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|--------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. John | Born 161- or 162- | Living 1703 |
| 2. James | Born about 162- | Married Martha --- Died about 1661 |
| 3. Elizabeth | Born about 1633 | Married (1) William Living 1703
Ludlam of Southampton;
(2) Nehemiah Smith of
Jamaica |
| 4. Samuel | Born about 1636 | Married --- Died 1715 |

S M I T H F A M I L Y (2)

James (2) Smith, son of John (1), was probably born in England about 162-. He married Martha --- and died about 1661 at Newtown, L. I., to which place he had presumably come as a young man with his father in 1642. His widow Martha was married by March 7, 1662, N. S., to Richard Owen, and on that date the magistrates of Newtown and John Smith of Hempstead, brother and overseer of James Smith, dec'd, put into the hands of Richard Owen, husband of Martha Smith, L40 belonging to the children of the decedent, to be kept for said children until they became of age. (Old Newtown Town Book, page 43). The will of Richard Owen of Newtown, November 5, 1694, leaves his estate to wife Martha during her widowhood, and provides that at her death it be divided among his grandchildren Martha and Esther Phillips and Abraham, James, Jeremiah, Jonas, Elizabeth and Martha Smith. (New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, 65:120). This is the basis for the idea that both James and Jeremiah, believed to be the sons of James (2) Smith, married daughters of Richard Owen. The will of the younger James Smith names his brother Jeremiah Smith and brother-in-law Jonas Wood. (Letters of A. S. Wardwell, Brooklyn, N. Y.).

SUPPOSED CHILDREN OF JAMES (2) AND MARTHA SMITH

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|-------------|-----------------|---|-----------|
| 1. James | Born about 165- | Probably md. --- Owen | Died 1693 |
| 2. Jeremiah | Born about 165- | Md. Elizabeth (Owen?) | Died 1713 |
| 3. Lydia | Born about 165- | Md. Jonas Wood of Hempstead N. Y.
and Elizabethtown and Newark N. J. | |

J O H N E S F A M I L Y

Richard (1) Johnes of Dinder, County Somerset, England, came to America in 1635 with his wife Alice, and settled in Charlestown, Mass. His son Edward had previously come to New England. (Howell's Hist. of Southampton, L. I., p. 335/8). His widow Alice left a will, recorded in Boston April 8, 1653, naming her three grandchildren Samuel, Mary and Elizabeth, while Timothy Johnes, perhaps a son, was residuary legatee. (E. R. Johnes' Johnes Family of Southampton, pub. 1886).

CHILDREN OF RICHARD AND ALICE JOHNES

1. Edward (2) Born 160- Md. Anne --- Died 1659-60

2. (?) Timothy

Edward (2) Johnes, son of Richard (1), was born in England in 160-. He sailed from Yarmouth, England, in 1629 and reached Massachusetts early the next year. He moved to Southampton, L. I., 1644-5 and was admitted freeman in 1647. He died about 1659 and his widow Anne married Thomas Halsey in July, 1660. Her family name is not known. Edward and Anne are known to have had at least two sons. (Howell, page 335).

J O H N E S F A M I L Y (2)

CHILDREN OF EDWARD AND ANNE JOHNES

1. Samuel (3) Born about 164- Md. Sarah --- Died 1693
2. Mary
3. Elizabeth
4. Edward Born about 1650 Md. --- --- Died Aug 26, 1726,
at East Hampton.

Samuel (3) Johnes, son of Edward (2), was probably born about 164-. He married Sarah ---, who died October 3, 1692. (Southampton Town Rec.) and he died --- 1693, administration on his estate being granted to his son Samuel on Aug. 25, 1693. (Pelletreau's Early Long Island Wills, page 85). They had three children. (Johnes' Family of Southampton).

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL (3) AND SARAH JOHNES

1. Phebe Married Joshua Howell
2. Samuel Born about 1672 Md. Esther Stephens, Died 1760
3. Ephraim Died before 1723

(3)
J O H N E S F A M I L Y

Samuel (4) Johnes, son of Samuel (3), was born at Southampton about 1672. He was married about 1694-5 to Esther, daughter of Captain Thomas and Elizabeth (Cook) Stephens, as is proven by the will of her brother Thomas Stephens. The list of inhabitants of Southampton in 1698 shows the names of Samuell Johnes, Samuella Johnes, Jur., Ester Johnes and Phebe Johnes. (Doc. Hist. of N. Y., I, 439, 444). His wife Esther died January 18, 1752, aged 74, and he died in 1760. They had seven children. (Johnes Family of Southampton).

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL (4) AND ESTHER (Stephens) JOHNES

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|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Samuel | Born about 1694-6 | Md. Hannah Foster | Died 17-- |
| 2. Phebe | Born about 1696 | Md. Christopher Wood | Died Jan. 6, 1777 |
| 3. Stephen | Born July 31, 1700 | Md. Grace Fitz Ran- | Died June 18, 1785 |
| | | dolph | |
| 4. William | Born about 170- | Md. Mary --- | |
| 5. Elizabeth | Born 170- or 171- | Md. --- Sayre (?) | Died June 1, 1750 |
| 6. Obadiah | Born Feb. 7, 1715 | Md. (1) Esther Fi- | Died Dec. 8, 1790 |
| | | thian, (2) Eliza- | |
| | | beth Miller | |

JOHNES FAMILY (4)

7. Timothy Born May 24, 1717 Md. (1) Elizabeth Died September
 Sayre; (2) Keziah 15 or 17, 1794
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Samuel (5) Johnes, son of Samuel (4), was born at Southampton about 1694-6. On October 20, 1715, as "Samuel Jones, Jr.", he was married to Hannah, daughter of Christopher Foster, born October 28, 1694, and the births of nine children were recorded on the town records by their grandfather, Foster, the town clerk. (Town Records, II, 341-4). He was doubtless the Samuel Jones (name listed twice) who was a private in Southampton Military Company No. 1, under Captain Jeremiah Scott in 1715. (N. Y. State Hist. Rep. 1896, page 511). The date of deaths of himself and wife have not been found.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL (5) AND HANNAH (Foster) JOHNES

1. Hannah	Born Dec. 16, 1716	
2. Esther	Born January 12, 1718/9	
3. Phebe	Born Sep. 19, 1721	
4. Foster	Born Oct. 13, 1723	
5. Abigail	Born Sep. 19, 1725	Died Nov. 13, 1725
6. Mary	Born Nov. 19, 1726	
7. Elizabeth	Born May 30, 1729	
8. Abigail	Born Feb.. 13, 1730/1	Married Job Foster
9. Samuel	Born Jan. 1, 1732/3	

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S T E P H E N S F A M I L Y

Captain Thomas Stephens was born 1647-50. The first reference discovered to him is on the town records of Southampton, Long Island, under date of March 14, 1663, when "Thomas Steevens, aged about 16 yeares, his parents being deceased, and something being left unto him by them, hee the said Thomas ...chooses...his loving friend John Cooper to be his guardian, to act on his behalf in respect of the premises." (Southampton Town Records--printed--2:40 --from Liber A2 page 54 of original). The will of Ellis Cook of Southampton, September 5, 1663, leaves to his "servant" Thomas Stephens at the end of his apprenticeship, a heifer. The will names wife Martha and daughters Elisabeth et al. (New York County Wills Liber 1-2 page 207). Martha was a sister of John Cooper, Thomas's guardian. Thomas Stephens married Elisabeth Cook October 20, 1675, and the births of five children are recorded at Southampton. (Town Records--printed--Volume 2 pages 243, 294, 301). They lived at Watermill, in Southampton bounds. On April 9, 1684, he was commissioned Quartermaster of a troop of horse, and in 1700 was commissioned Captain in one of three Foot Companies of Militia in Southampton. (New York State Historian's Report, 1896, pages 391, 420). A list of the inhabitants of Southampton, 1698, gives the name of Lift. Thomas Steephens, (the only male listed), Elisabeth, Phebe, and Susanah. Why the sons' names do not appear, and whether Susanah was a third daughter are unanswered questions. (Doc. Hist. of New York State 1--439, 443). Captain Stephens died November 26, 1700 or 1701. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Elizabeth on December 11, 1700, the record stating that he died November 26, 1700. (Pelletreau's Early Long Island Wills, page 216). The entry follows one of September 27, 1701, and precedes one of October 1, 1701, so that the real year cannot be determined. His tombstone gives the date of his death as November 26, 1701, aged 51. (Howell's History of Southampton, Long Island, page 390).

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ELIZABETH (Cook) STEPHENS

1. Thomas Born January 28, 1676-7 Married Hanah--; left
will dated April 11, 1711 and proved September 27, 1711, which names as contingent beneficiaries, his sister's son Stephen Johnes and the latter's brother William Johnes. (New York County Wills 8:218).
2. Hester (Esther) Born February 28, 1678-9 Married Samuel Johnes;
died January 18, 1752 (1752-3?).
3. Phebe Born January 2, 1681-2
4. William Born April 4, 1684
5. Josiah Born June 29, 1688
6. (?) Susanah

T H E C O O K F A M I L Y

Ellis (1) Cook was one of the earliest settlers of Southampton, his name being on the list of 1644. He was probably born in England about 162-. (Howell's Hist. of Southampton, p. 212). His will, dated Sep. 5, 1663 and proved at Southampton March 1678/9 appoints wife Martha executrix, with brothers John and Thomas Cooper as overseers. By the time of probate John Cooper had died, and letters were issued to Martha as executrix, with her brother Thomas Cooper and Job Sayre as overseers. The will names five children, with one expected. The inventory of his estate, dated Feb. 26, 1678/9, mentions the "Old house and home closse" of about 20 acres, valued at £230; with other lands, and the usual assortment of household and farm furniture and utensils, with many yards of various kinds of cloth, and 55 pounds of pewter, the latter being valued at £7.6.8. (N. Y. County Wills, Lib. 1-2, p. 207). His wife Martha was the daughter of John and Wibroe Cooper, born about 1630. Whether he died soon after executing the will or shortly before the date of the inventory, search of Southampton records would probably show. (Howell's Hist. of Southampton, pp. 212, 217).

CHILDREN OF ELLIS AND MARTHA (Cooper) COOK

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|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. John | Born about 1656 | Married Elizabeth -- | Died 1719 |
| 2. Martha | | | |
| 3. Ellis | | | |
| 4. Elizabeth | Born about 165- | { Married Captain Thomas
Stephens | |
| 5. Mary | | | |
| 6. Abial | Born 1663-4 | | |

C O O P E R F A M I L Y

John Cooper, from Olney in County Bucks, was born about 1594 and came over in 1635 in the "Hopewell", aged 41, with wife Wibroe and four children aged 13, 10, 7, and 5. He was made freeman at Boston December 6, 1636. He settled at Lynn, and was an elder of the church there when it was organized. He owned 200 acres of land in the town bounds. He came to Southampton, L. I., with the original settlers about 1644 and died in 1662. His will, dated May 6, 1662, provides for his children. (Howell's History of Southampton, page 217).

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND WIBROE COOPER

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| 1. Mary | Born about 1622 | Married Henry Pierson |
| 2. John | Born about 1625 | Married Sarah --- Died 1677 |
| 3. Thomas | Born about 1628 | Married Mary Died 1687
(?Rayner) |
| 4. Martha | Born about 1630 | Married Ellis Cook |
| 5. (daughter) | | Married Thomas
Topping |
| 6. (daughter) | | Married John Topping |
| 7. (daughter) | | Married James or
John White |

1. The first of the following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Mayor of the City of New York for the year 1908-1909.

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6. The sixth of the following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Mayor of the City of New York for the year 1913-1914.

7. The seventh of the following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Mayor of the City of New York for the year 1914-1915.

8. The eighth of the following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Mayor of the City of New York for the year 1915-1916.

LIST OF MAYORS OF NEW YORK CITY

Year	Mayor	Year	Mayor
1785	John B. Duane	1846	James D. Van Buren
1789	John B. Duane	1850	James D. Van Buren
1790	John B. Duane	1854	James D. Van Buren
1791	John B. Duane	1858	James D. Van Buren
1792	John B. Duane	1862	James D. Van Buren
1793	John B. Duane	1866	James D. Van Buren
1794	John B. Duane	1870	James D. Van Buren
1795	John B. Duane	1874	James D. Van Buren
1796	John B. Duane	1878	James D. Van Buren
1797	John B. Duane	1882	James D. Van Buren
1798	John B. Duane	1886	James D. Van Buren
1799	John B. Duane	1890	James D. Van Buren
1800	John B. Duane	1894	James D. Van Buren
1801	John B. Duane	1898	James D. Van Buren
1802	John B. Duane	1902	James D. Van Buren
1803	John B. Duane	1906	James D. Van Buren
1804	John B. Duane	1910	James D. Van Buren
1805	John B. Duane	1914	James D. Van Buren
1806	John B. Duane	1918	James D. Van Buren
1807	John B. Duane	1922	James D. Van Buren
1808	John B. Duane	1926	James D. Van Buren
1809	John B. Duane	1930	James D. Van Buren
1810	John B. Duane	1934	James D. Van Buren
1811	John B. Duane	1938	James D. Van Buren
1812	John B. Duane	1942	James D. Van Buren
1813	John B. Duane	1946	James D. Van Buren
1814	John B. Duane	1950	James D. Van Buren
1815	John B. Duane	1954	James D. Van Buren
1816	John B. Duane	1958	James D. Van Buren
1817	John B. Duane	1962	James D. Van Buren
1818	John B. Duane	1966	James D. Van Buren
1819	John B. Duane	1970	James D. Van Buren
1820	John B. Duane	1974	James D. Van Buren
1821	John B. Duane	1978	James D. Van Buren
1822	John B. Duane	1982	James D. Van Buren
1823	John B. Duane	1986	James D. Van Buren
1824	John B. Duane	1990	James D. Van Buren
1825	John B. Duane	1994	James D. Van Buren
1826	John B. Duane	1998	James D. Van Buren
1827	John B. Duane	2002	James D. Van Buren
1828	John B. Duane	2006	James D. Van Buren
1829	John B. Duane	2010	James D. Van Buren
1830	John B. Duane	2014	James D. Van Buren
1831	John B. Duane	2018	James D. Van Buren
1832	John B. Duane	2022	James D. Van Buren

T H E B O N D F A M I L Y

Robert (1) Bond was probably born in England, not far from 1610. One tradition makes him a native of County Kent (Robert Bond-Jacob Price Genealogies, 1872), while statements in the Ogden Genealogy, which have been questioned and not yet verified, would seem to indicate that the English home of the Bonds was in County Hampshire. It has been said that Robert Bond first settled in America at Lynn, Mass., but the loss of Lynn's early records prevents the establishment of this fact. It is true that several of the earliest inhabitants of Southampton, Long Island, did come from Lynn, drawn by the whale fisheries. The first appearance of Robert Bond on Southampton records is under date of May 29, 1643, when it was ordered by the General Court that Thomas Tomson, Robert Bond and others each have two acres of land "on the plaine." On March 7, 1644, Bond was assigned to Group 3 for duty in cutting up any whales that might be washed ashore. (Southampton Town Records, printed, 1:29:32). He was one of the party that settled East Hampton in 1648 and on April 29 of that year witnessed the agreement between the Governors of New Haven and Connecticut colonies, on the one side, and four Indian sachems, on the other, whereby the latter sold to the former all land from Southampton to Napeak, next to Meuntacut highland. In 1651 Governor Hopkins of Connecticut assigned all interest in the purchase to the Inhabitants of East Hampton, and delivered to Robert Bond of that place the papers covering the transaction. (East Hampton Town Records, printed, 1:4, 8, 11, 12). On October 7, 1651, he was one of three men chosen to meet each month "for the tryall of any cause" and "to consider of those things that may conserne the publike good of the place," (Do I:17) and that he was one of the leading men in the town is amply shown by the records. In 1659, 1660, 1661, he represented Long Island in the Connecticut General Court, or Assembly. On May 14, 1663, at the Assembly at Hartford

it was recorded that "Mr. Bond is chosen Comissioner by this Court, and he is hereby invested wth magistraticall power on the Island." The following year the appointments of Mr. Mulford and Mr. Bond as Magistrates for East Hampton are noted. (Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut (1850) I:334, 347, 365, 400, 428). In 1658 at East Hampton, Robert Bond, wife Jane and their 16-year-old daughter Mary were medically treated by Governor John Winthrop of Connecticut and in 1666, on another trip to the island recorded by Winthrop in his medical journal patients were Mary Osburne wife of Thomas, aged 24, daughter of Mr. Bond, and also Rebecca Bond, aged 17, daughter of ---Bond, all of East Hampton. (Amer. Genealogist 9:56).

Very soon after the settlement of Elizabeth Town, Robert Bond and his son Joseph signed the oath of allegiance originally drawn up at the first known Town Meeting, February 19, 1665/6. The first signer of this oath was John Ogden, one of the Patentees, who was traditionally doubly Bond's brother-in-law, for it is said that each married the other's sister. (Hatfield's History of Elizabeth pages 57, 69). On January 2, 1667/8 Governor Carteret appointed Bond a member of his Council and he was present as a member of that body at the sessions of May and November 1668. (East Jersey Deeds, 3:13; Lewing and Spicer's Grants, Concessions, etc., (1752) pages 77, 85). On May 20, 1668 he was on a committee to settle the boundary between Newark and Elizabeth Town and in December 1669 the Newarkers authorized the sending of a letter to Mr. Ogden and Mr. Bond concerning the location of farms near the boundary line. (Newark Town Records, pages 10, 23). On September 7, 1668, Robert Bond, blacksmith, inhabitant of Elizabethtown, gave power of attorney to his son Joseph to sell his house at East Hampton. (East Hampton Town Records, 1:289). By 1672 he had become a resident of Newark, and after the Dutch conquest of New Netherlands he was one of three men sworn in September 1, 1673 as Magistrates

BOND FAMILY (3)

Schepens of Newworke. (Newark Town Records, page 49; New Jersey Archives 1:128). By August, 1675, he had married, for his second wife Mary, widow of Hugh Roberts of Newark, and daughter of Hugh Calkins of New London. (East Jersey Patents, 1:137). On March 13, 1675/6 he was commissioned a magistrate for the County Court of Newark and Elizabethtown and February 16, 1676/7 was commissioned as Justice of the Peace. (East Jersey Deeds 3:123, 129). Bond evidently died early in 1677, as his inventory was dated April 18, 1677, showing a total valuation of £201:14:5. Administration on the estate of Robert Bond of Elizabethtown was granted April 20, 1677, to his son Stephen. All of the appraisers of the inventory were Elizabethtown men. (New Jersey Historical Soc. Mss. XLI:2; New Jersey Archives 21:40). His widow was living in Newark as late as February 26, 1702/3, when she executed a deed of gift to her son Samuel Roberts. (New Jersey Hist. Soc. Mss. XLIV:16).

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CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND JANE BOND

1. Mary Born about 1642 married Thomas Osborne
2. Joseph (2) Born about 164-
3. Rebecca Born about 1649
4. Stephen Born 164- or 165- Married Bethia Lawrence and
died about 1694

B O N D F A M I L Y (4)

CHILD OF ROBERT AND MARY BOND

5. Benjamin Born 167-

Living 1740

Joseph (2) Bond, son of Robert (1) was probably born on Long Island about 1640-5. He moved to Elizabethtown with his father in 1666 and they both were among the "Elizabethtown Associates." No record of the name of his wife has been found. In the 1699/1700 distribution of 100 acre lots, numbers 15 and 16 were allocated to him. These lots, judging from a study of the descriptions in Elizabethtown Book B., in Princeton University Library, were situated east of "Headleytown", a little west of the present Stuyvesant Avenue, and probably just north of Vauxhall Road. Peter Couenhoven was granted the lot immediately west. An original deed, owned in 1923 by A. W. Burnett of Akron, Ohio, is dated May 3, 1709 from Samuel Bond, cordwainer, to Dan Burnatt for 80 acres in Elizabethtown next Peter Cowenhoven and Robert Bond, "being part of a Division of Land Laid out in ye Right of my honoured ffather, Joseph Bond, late of Elizabethtowne aforesd, Deceased"--also a one-fifth part of all meadows and all future divisions of lands on the second lot right belonging to the said Joseph Bond, dec'd. In 1854 J. R. Burnett saw the above deed at Union, accompanied by two other documents of which he made brief abstracts--one dated May 4, 1709 from Joseph Bond to Dan Burnatt for another 80 acres and 1/5 of future divisions, and the other, dated November 24, 1714, from Joseph and Abigail Osborn to Daniel Burnet for land next Peter Couenhoven. (N. J. Hist. Soc.--Burnet Mss. B 1571). The whereabouts of the two latter deeds were not known to the family in 1923, but the above notes help to reconstruct the family of Joseph (2) Bond. The Bond-Price Genealogy lists Robert and Benjamin as his sons.

BOND FAMILY (5)

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH (2) BOND

1. Joseph 167- or 168-
2. Samuel 167- or 168- Married ---- Lyon
3. Robert (3) 168- or 169- Married Anna ----
4. Benjamin About 1680 Married Susanna ---- Died 1760
5. (perhaps) Abigail Married Joseph Osborn
6. (possibly) William Of Piscataway 1715

Robert (3) Bond, son of Joseph (2) was born at Elizabethtown about 168- or 169-. He was married 171- to Anna ----, whose family name has not been discovered. (Bond-Price Gen.). His name appears in a list of Freeholders of Elizabeth township 1755. (N. J. Hist. Soc. Proceedings, Second Series, 13-25). He probably died within a few years of that time. The account book of William Woodruff, sexton of the Elizabethtown church, shows that the "mother and child of Nathaniel Bond" were buried in August, 1772. Presumably this was the widow of Robert Bond. The Bond-Price Genealogy lists four children of Robert and Anna Bond.

B O N D F A M I L Y

CHILDREN OF ROBERT (3) AND ANNA BOND

1. Nathaniel Born about 1720
2. Comfort Born about 1733 Married Moses Price and died
November 20, 1766.
3. Mary Born May 1, 1726 Married (1) Robert Bond, son
of Benjamin; (2) Elias Wood;
died October 2, 1815.
4. Rachel Born about 173- Married Matthew Campfield; buried
March 1, 1778.

H A R R I S O N F A M I L Y

Richard (1) Harrison was born at West Kirby, Cheshire, England, not far from 1600 and may possibly have been the Richard Harrison, son of Richard, bapt. in the parish church there Sept. 17, 1591, or Richard, son of Richard, bapt. Mar. 31, 1593, but there were several of the name living in the vicinity about the same time, and no positive identification has been made. He first appears in Branford, Conn., Aug. 5, 1644, when he took the oath of fidelity. (New Haven Col. Rec. 1638-49, p. 139). His son Richard had taken the same oath a few weeks earlier. There seems to be no record of the name of the elder Richard's wife. A statement that has appeared in print indicating that she was Sarah, daughter of James Yorke is without basis, as James Yorke was actually younger than Richard Harrison. (Savage's Geneal. Dict. of N. E., 4:669; N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. 3:184). The name of Richard Harrison appears on the Branford records in connection with land distribution. (Amer. Genealogist 12:112-114). A certificate that his granddaughter Hopestill Lyne, 6 year old child of his daughter Elizabeth was living in 1668, furnishes the clue to the English home of the family. (N. J. Archives, 21:28). Branford Town Records give the date of death of Richard Harrison, Sr., as Oct. 25, 1653.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD (1) HARRISON

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|----------------|-----------------|---|-------------|
| 1. Richard (2) | Born 162- | Md. Sarah Hubbard | Died 1683-5 |
| 2. Thomas | Born about 1630 | Md. (1) widow Dorothy Thompson,
(2) widow Elizabeth Stent; | Died 1704 |
| 3. Elizabeth | Born about 163- | Md. (1) Henry Lyne, (2) John Lampson,
(3) John Morris | |
| 4. Mary | Born about 163- | Md. 1662 Thomas Pierson | |

Sergeant Richard (2) Harrison, son of Richard (1), was born, presumably at West Kirby, about 162-; married Sarah, daughter of George and Mary Hubbard of Guilford, who is named in her father's will, 1682, as Sarah Harrison. The family lived at Branford until 1667, when they joined the Newark colony. Branford town records show the births of three children. At Newark he is usually referred to in the town records as Sarj. Richard Harrison. His homelot of six acres was on the west side of Broad St. extending approximately from Bank St. to Raymond Boulevard and through to Washington St. He also had an interest in the mill and various lots of meadow and land at "the mountain." (Newark Town Book, pp. 3, 5, 45). He was named in May, 1666, as one of the committee to arrange the details of the settlement and in 1668 "Sarg. Harrison and his Son John" were on the committee to superintend the erection of a Meeting-House. (Newark Town Rec., pp. 1, 11). He served also as Townsman, Surveyer of Highways, "Ensign", and on numerous committees. On August 12, 1673, during the short-lived Dutch conquest, Sarj't Harrison and Deacon Richard Lawrence were chosen Deputies to the Assembly convened at Woodbridge. (N. T. R. p. 50, etc.). Under date of May 16, 1683, Richard Harrison conveyed his interest in the corn mill to his sons Samuel, Joseph, and George, and he died within the next year or two. (N. T. R., p. 91).

CHILDREN OF SERG RICHARD (2) AND SARAH (Hubbard) HARRISON

1. Samuel	Born about 1647-8	Md. Mary Ward	Died 1724
2. Joseph	Born Dec. 25, 1649	Md. Dorcas Ward	Died 174-
3. John	Born 1645-50	Prob. unmarried	Died 1675/6
4. Benjamin	Born July 30, 1655	Md. Mary Plum	Died after 1712
5. Ann	Born Nov. 2, 1657		Died Nov. 8, 1657
6. George	Born Dec. 31, 1658	Md. Mary ---	Died Apr. 22, 1715

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| 7. Daniel (3) | Born about 1661 | Md. Abigail Ball | Died Dec. 10 or
19, 1738 |
| 8. Mary | Born about 1664 | Md. Samuel Pierson | Died Nov. 15, 1732 |

Daniel (3) Harrison, son of Serg. Richard (2), was born at Branford about 1661; Married Mary Ball, daughter of Edward and Abigail (Blatchley) Ball, and died December 10 or 19, 1738, his wife having predeceased him. The will of Moses Ball, 1747, mentions children of his sister Abigail Harrison, including Moses and Daniel. (N. J. Wills, Trenton, 1421G). By an agreement between Samuel, Joseph and Daniel Harrison, made in 1712, regarding the division of lands inherited by them from their father, Daniel received the east half on Broad Street of the homelot, whereon the house then stood. (Newark Town Book, p. 121). His will, dated Mar. 13, 1737 and proved Dec. 26, 1738, names sons Moses and Daniel, grandson Jonathan Harrison and children of deceased daughters Lydia Baldwin and Abigail Farrand.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL (3) AND ABIGAIL (Ball) HARRISON

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Lydia | Born 1693-4 | Md. John Baldwin, Jr. | Died Feb., 1736/7 |
| 2. Daniel | Born about 1701 | Md. Abigail --- | Died Oct. 19, 1748 |
| 3. Abigail | Born about 170- | Md. Samuel Farrand | Died before 1738 |
| 4. Moses | Born about 1706 | Md. Abigail Foster | Died Feb. 11 or
18, 1763 |
| 5. Jonathan (4) | Born about 1711 | Md. Hannah Baldwin | Died Dec. 9, 1732 |

Jonathan (4) Harrison, son of Daniel (3), was born about 1711; married, according to information obtained in 1851 by John R. Burnet, Hannah Baldwin, believed aunt to the venerable Samuel Baldwin, 1754-1850, of Newark. (N. J. H. S.

Mss. B:215). She could not have been Samuel's aunt, however, as his grandfather's will names only two daughters, Mary and Esther Baldwin, who married into other families. Another record, compiled by a Mr. Munn, of Orange, states that Hannah Baldwin was a daughter of David Baldwin, but this is likewise incorrect, as there was no David Baldwin early enough to have been her father. Jonathan Harrison died Dec. 9, 1732, in his 21st year, according to his tombstone, and it seems probable that his widow married again, as no trace of her has been found. The will of Daniel (3) Harrison names a single grandson Jonathan, quite evidently a son of Jonathan (4).

CHILD OF JONATHAN (4) AND HANNAH (Baldwin) HARRISON

1. Jonathan Born about 1732 Md. Temperance Shipman

Jonathan (5) Harrison, son of Jonathan (4), was born about 1732. A statement made to S. H. Congar prior to 1850 by Mrs. Sarah Roberts, daughter of Jonathan (5) Harrison, then aged 90, places her father as the grandson of Daniel (3) Harrison. She stated that Jonathan married Temperance, daughter of Abraham Shipman, and had six children, as listed below, (N. J. H. S. Mss., B:215; S. H. Congar's ms. History of Baldwin Family, owned 1900 by Jared Haines of Newark). A stone in the old Newark cemetery was to Daniel, son of Jonathan and Temperance Harrison. No record has been found of the death of either Jonathan or Temperance.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN (5) AND TEMPERANCE (Shipman) HARRISON

1. Hannah Born Jan. 19, 1757 Md. Sears Roberts Died Aug. 25, 1799
2. Daniel Born about Dec., 1758 Died June 3, 1764
3. Sarah, Born about 1760 Md. (1) Isaac Wilson, (2) Sears Roberts; living in 1850

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4. Martha Born about 1763 Md. John Ransley Died 1839
5. Abigail Born about 1764 Md. Christopher Wood Died Dec. 31, 1815
6. David Born 176-
7. Daniel Born Jan. 12, 1769 Md. Lydia Canfield Died Jan. 6, 1820

H U B B A R D F A M I L Y

George (1) Hubbard, born about 160-, probably came to Massachusetts from England about 1635. He is supposed to have lived first at Watertown but soon went to Wethersfield, which town he represented in the first Connecticut Legislature in March and April 1638, and again in 1639, 1640, 1641, and 1642. (Jacobus's List of Officials of Conn. and New Haven Colonies, p. 28). He removed to Milford about 1643 and thence to Guilford in 1650. (Savage, II, 483). He represented that town in the New Haven legislature in 1655, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1661, and 1662, and after the consolidation of the two colonies, was sent to the Connecticut legislature in 1665 and 1666. (Jacobus, p. 28). The identity of his wife Mary is unknown. She died on Sep. 14, 1676, as per Guilford Records. (Amer. Genealogist, 10:17; 13:95). He died in January 1682/3, leaving a will dated May 23, 1682, with codicil of Dec. 30, which names his children. (Savage's Geneal. Dict., II, p. 483).

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND MARY HUBBARD

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|--------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Sarah | Born about 162- | Md. Richard (2) Harrison |
| 2. John | Born about 163- | Md. Mary (?Merriam) |
| 3. William | | |
| 4. Mary | | Md. John Fowler |
| 5. Daniel | Bp. May 26, 1644 | Md. 1664 Elizabeth Jordan |
| 6. Abigail | Bp. May 26, 1644 | Md. 1657 Humphrey Spin-
ning |
| 7. Hannah | Bp. May 26, 1644 | Md. 1662 Jacob Melyn |
| 8. Elizabeth | | Md. John Norton as his
second wife |

THE BALL FAMILY

Edward (1) Ball was probably born not far from 1640, and the earliest record thus far found of him is in 1665 at Branford, when Ed. Frisbie sued him for a swine. (Branford Records per N. J. H. S. Mss.--B., 205). It has been claimed that he was the ancestor of, or at least came from, the same stock as Col. Joseph Ball of Lancaster Co., Va., maternal grandfather of George Washington. There is no reason whatever to believe that this is true.

Edward Ball signed at Branford, as of Oct. 30, 1666, the "Fundamental Agreement" for the Newark settlement. (Newark Town Records, page 2). On Jan. 20, 1667, he was a party to an agreement of Branford planters for Congregational principles of church order. (Branford Records, 1:319, per Amer. Genealogist 12:114). In (June?) 1667 his name appears in the earliest Newark tax list, his estate being valued at £160--below the average. (Town Records, p. 8). His name frequently appears on the town records from this time on, usually in connection with land matters. His homelot of 6 acres extended from what is now Broad St. to Washington St. and on Broad St. from some 75 feet above West Park St. to a short distance below Cedar St. (Newark Town Book, p. 3). In Feb., 1673/4, he and John Catlin contracted with the Town to purchase Kingsland's, or Barbadoes Neck (now Harrison and Kearney), and Ball apparently lived there for a while, for on Jan. 9, 1674/5 Edward Ball of New Barbadoes was made administrator of the estate of John Cox of the same place. (Town Rec., p. 54; NJ Archives 21:33). At a Town Meeting on Mar. 19, 1673/4 Ebenezer Dod was given the right to purchase Edward Ball's accommodations in the town, (Town Records p. 54), but he did not do so.

He was married about 1660-5 to Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Susanna Blatchley of Guilford, but no record of birth or death of either him or his wife has been found. She is named in connection with the settlement of the

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estates of her mother and father, in 1674 and 1680, respectively. (New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 1, part 2, pp. 57, 77). It is believed that his wife was the "cousin Abigail Ball" mentioned in the will of Samuel Rose of Newark, May 31, 1698, but it seems almost impossible to work out the details of the relationship. (N. J. Unrecorded Wills, X 45). The last time that Edward Ball is known to have been alive is on June 2, 1724, when he and Azariah Crane acknowledged an agreement about boundary lines executed in 1715/6, at which time it was stated that both Crane and Ball had "for Many Years past settled upon a Tract of Land Lying in the bounds of said Newark at a place called Ye Mountain". This would seem to indicate that Ball had moved out from the town lot to the vicinity of Montclair, where Crane is known to have lived. (Newark Town Book, p. 154).

On Jan. 1, 1678/9 Edward Ball was chosen Town Attorney, and one of the Town's Men, and he was re-elected the following year. On Jan. 1, 1682/3 he was chosen Constable. He was frequently named by the Town as one of a committee to lay out or adjudicate a boundary line, and also as a tax appraiser. (Town Records, 72, 77). Jan 9, 1687/8 he signed an agreement of Planters to pay a tax for the support of the minister and Feb. 20, 1690-1 was again chosen Town's Man. (Ibid, p. 102, 104). In Nov. 1693 he was sheriff of Essex County. N. J. Archives, 21:160). On Jan. 16, 1699, he executed a deed of gift to his son and daughter Joseph and Lydia Peck for a part of his original homelot in Newark, and not improbably gave away the balance of the tract to his other children by deeds that were never recorded and have not been preserved. (Newark Town Book, p. 56). The names of his children are given in the will of his son Moses Ball, who died childless in 1747. (N. J. Wills, Trenton, 1421G).

CHILDREN OF EDWARD (1) AND ABIGAIL (Blatchley) BALL

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|------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Caleb | B. 166- | Md. Sarah --- | Living in 1707 |
| 2. Abigail | B. 166- | Md. Daniel Harrison | Died by 1737 |
| 3. Joseph | B. about 1673 | Md. (1) Hannah Harri- | Died Apr. 25, |
| | | son, (2) Elizabeth --- | 1733 |
| 4. Lydia | B. 1676-7 | Md. Joseph Peck | Died Aug. 22, |
| | | | 1742 |
| 5. Moses | B. about 1685 | Md. Mary (?Tichenor) | Died April 20, |
| | | | 1747 |
| 6. Thomas | B. about 1688 | Md. Sarah Davis | Died Oct. 18, |
| | | | 1744 |

B L A T C H L E Y F A M I L Y

Thomas (1) Blatchley is believed to have been born about 1615, perhaps in London, and to have been identical with "Tho: Blackly", aged 20 years, who came to New England in 1635 in the "Hopewell" of London, Tho: Babb, Master, with Thomas Tredwell and family, they having furnished a certificate from the Minister of St. Giles, Cripplegate, London, "that they are conformable to the Church of England." (Hotlen's Emigrants to America, p. 110). Blatchley seems to have settled first at Hartford, and served in the Pequot War in 1637. (N. E. Hist.--Gen. Reg., 89:174). He owned land on the East side of the Connecticut River in 1639. (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., 14:324). He moved to New Haven by 1644, taking the oath of fidelity there and by 1646 had settled at Branford, where he lived most of the balance of his life. (Amer. Genealogist 12:112-4) and (N. E. Hist.--Gen. Reg., 3:153). He was interested in the Newark settlement in 1666 and was one of a committee of eleven men including colonists from Milford and agents from Guilford and Branford, chosen at the first meeting at Newark on May 21, 1666, "for the speedier and better expedition of things then emergent to be done". He did not remain at Newark, but on Oct. 30, 1666, signed the "Fundamental Agreement" at Branford, covering the Newark settlement. (Newark Town Records, pp. 1,2). He was Deputy from Branford to the Connecticut Assembly from 1667 to 1672 and in May 1670 was granted 60 acres of land for his Pequot War Service. (Conn. Colony Records, II, 59-184). He died in Boston about Jan., 1673/4 and on Jan. 30 his widow Susanna was made administratrix of his estate there, filing the same day an inventory totalling £127:12:0., made up of clothes, household furniture and utensils, three books, and £81. in "good Bills". Mention is made of one bed in "the chamber" and another in "the Low Roome". No will is recorded, but two residents of Boston testified that shortly before his death he had sent for them and told them that he wanted his wife to

have first choice out of the estate for^{her} thirds, and thought the money would be most suitable for her, "being she was Adged." (Suffolk Co. Mass. Probate Court Case No. 673). At New Haven the (noncupative?) will was not approved by the Court and on June 12, 1674, the widow and three children agreed that the remainder of the estate be divided equally among the four children, Aaron and Moses Blatchley, Abygaile Ball and Miriam Pond. (New Haven Probate Rec. Vol. I part 2 p. 57).

Thomas Blatchley's wife was Susanna ---. An unsupported statement in N. E. Hist.--Gen. Reg., 59:105, gives her maiden name as Ball. A clue to her identity may lie in the will of Samuel Rose of Newark, May 31, 1698, which names "cousins" Hannah Brant, Sarah Moris, Abigall Ball and Phebe Day. (N. J. Unrecorded Wills X, 45). Susanna married for her second husband Richard Bristow of Guilford and died in 1680 leaving a non-cupative will dated "Guil:7:7:80", which provides that her oldest son Aaron have a double portion, the balance to be divided equally among the others, not named. The terms of the will were assented to by Abigail Ball, Moses Blatchley, and the other children. (New Haven Probate Records Vol. 1 part 2 p. 77).

CHILDREN OF THOMAS (1) AND SUSANNA BLATCHLEY

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|------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Aaron | Born about 1644 | Md. Mary Dod |
| 2. Abigail | Born 164- | Md. Edward Ball |
| 3. Moses | Born Mar. 26, 1650 | Md. Susanna Bishop Died Oct. 15, 1693 |
| 4. Miriam | Born Mar. 1, 1652/3(?) | Md. 1669 Samuel Pond |

P. S.--A search just made of the parish baptismal registers of St. Giles Cripplegate from 1614 to 1617 shows no record of Thomas Blatchley's baptism.

F O S T E R F A M I L Y

Christopher Foster (1), born about 1603, embarked at London in the ship "Abigail", aged 32 with wife Frances, aged 25, and children Rebecca, Nathaniel and John, aged respectively 5, 2, and 1. He was made freeman of Massachusetts April 17, 1637 and the same year was at Lynn, Mass., where, according to Lewis's History of Lynn, 60 acres of land were allotted him. He moved to Southampton, L. I., in 1651 and died 1687. (Howell's Hist. of Southampton, P. 247; New England Hist.-Gen. Reg., 3:95 and 14:317).

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER (1) AND FRANCES FOSTER

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|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Rebecca | Born about 1630 | | |
| 2. Nathaniel | Born about 1633 | | |
| 3. John | Born about 1634 | | |
| 4. Benjamin | | | |
| 5. Hannah | | Md. Daniel Sayre | |
| 6. Joseph | Born about 1638 | Md. Abigail --- | Died Jan. 30, 1708 |
| 7. Sarah | Born about 164- | Md. Samuel (3) Johnes | Died Oct. 2
or 3, 1692 |

Joseph (2) Foster, son of Christopher (1), was born about 1638. He married Abigail --- and in the list of inhabitants of Southampton in 1698 his family consisted of five males and five females, all listed by name. (Doc. Hist. of N. Y. I, 437). He died Jan. 30, 1708. (Southampton Town Rec., printed, 2:341; Howell's Southampton, p. 251).

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH (2) AND ABIGAIL FOSTER

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|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1. Christopher (3) | Born about 1668 | Md. (1) Hannah Parsons, (2) Abigail
(Lupton) Topping; Died 1748 |
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F C S T E R F A M I L Y (2)

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|----|------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 2. | Sarah | | | |
| 3. | Joseph | Born about 166- | Md. --- --- | Died 1704 |
| 4. | Mehitable | | | |
| 5. | Daniel | Born about 1676 | Md. Lydia Wood | Died Nov. 5, 1744 |
| 6. | Damaris | Born about 168- | Md, 1714, Jeremiah Culver | |
| 7. | Nathan (3) | Born 1683-4 | Md. Mary Lyon | Died Nov. 18, 1737 |
| 8. | Penelope | | | |

Christopher (3) Foster, son of Joseph (2), was born at Southampton, about 1668; married (1) Nov. 26, 1691, Hannah, daughter of Samuel Parsons of East Hampton, (Southampton Town Rec., orig., A1:302), born about 1673, died Feb. 7, 1696/7; married (2) August 19, 1697, Abigail (Lupton) Topping, daughter of Christopher Lupton, born about 1671. (Southampton Town Rec., pr., 2:341). He was Town Clerk, and for this reason most of the dates of his family are spread on the records. His will, dated May 4, 1743, and codicil of April 24, 1746, were probated April 13, 1748; names daughter Abigail Hanes and grandchildren Foster, Samuel and Mary Johnes. (N. Y. County Wills, 16:266).

CHILDREN OF CHRISTOPHER (3) AND HANNAH (Parsons) FOSTER

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|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 1. Abigail | Born Oct. 27, 1692 | Md., 1717 | David Haines |
| 2. Hannah | Born Oct. 28, 1694 | Md., 1715, | Samuel Johnes, Jr. |
| 3. Child | | | Died Feb. 7, 1696/7 |

Nathan (3) Foster, son of Joseph (2), was born at Southampton 1683/4; moved to Newark, N. J., settling in the neighborhood later known as Lyons Farms, where he was married about 1705-10 to Mary, daughter of Joseph Lyon, and is

F O S T E R F A M I L Y (3)

named in his father-in-law's will, Feb. 15, 1726/7. (N. J. Archives, 23:301). He died Nov. 18, 1737, in his 54th year, as shown by his tombstone, formerly in the old Newark cemetery. In old deeds, owned by a descendant, he is described as a weaver or "cloathier", and a fragmentary account book of his, containing few dates, but largely used from 1711 on, charges various people for clothes made. On Feb. 25, 1737/8, his widow, Mary Foster, renounced her right to administer his estate, in favor of her son Joseph, who was appointed. (N. J. Archives, 30:185). The latter's will, dated June 4, 1739, names mother Mary Foster, father Nathan, deceased, four sisters Abigail Harrison, Mary, Sarah, and Damaris Foster, to whom he gave half of a tract of meadow land, stating "the other half I gave to my brother Job Foster by Deed of Gift." (N. J. Wills, Trenton, 1157G).

CHILDREN OF NATHAN (3) AND MARY (Lyon) FOSTER

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|------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Joseph | Born about 1710-15 | Md. Bethia (Lyon) Winans Died 1742 |
| 2. Job (4) | (See below) | |
| 3. Abigail | | Md. Moses Harrison by 1739 |
| 4. Mary | | |
| 5. Sarah | | |
| 6. Damaris | | Md. Stephen Day |

Job (4) Foster, son of Nathan (3), was born at Newark between 1705 and 1735. It has been assumed by some who have studied the family history that he was the Job Foster who died Jan. 18, 1793 in his 60th year, as shown by his tombstone at Newark, thus making his birth year probably 1733. There are reasons for questioning this, and it is possible that Job(4) was born about 1710 and was the father of Job(5), born 1733, dying when the latter was a boy. No conclusion can be reached as to this until further information is found.

The will of Joseph Foster, dated June 4, 1739, gives to his four sisters half of a tract of meadow land at "Georges Krick", in the bounds of Elizabethtown, which testator's father Nathan Foster bought from Ebenezer Lyon by deed of Jan. 28, 1724/5. "The other half I gave to my brother Job Foster by Deed of Gift." (N. J. Wills, Trenton, 1157G). Would Joseph, following his father's death, have given a release or deed of gift to a six year old brother?

On Dec. 16, 1746, Joseph Robords quitclaimed to Hugh and Daniel Robarts a one-eighth interest in a saw-mill on the Elizabeth River, lately built by Ezekiel Crane and others, next the land of Ezekiel Crane, Job Foster and Jonathan Pierson. (N. J. Hist. Soc. Mss., XLIII:27). In 1748 David Ball conveyed a one-quarter interest in the same mill, the boundaries being stated in the same way. It hardly seems likely that these references could be to land "owned" by a boy of 13 or 15. If so, it would have been land inherited from his father Nathan, and would almost certainly have been described as land of Nathan Foster or Nathan Foster, deceased.

Job Foster, the one born about 1733, chose Ephraim Wheeler as his guardian Dec. 31, 1748. (N. J. Archives, 30:185). This Ephraim Wheeler was born 1718, married Mary --- and died in 1753. No administration was ever taken out on his estate, but the account book of Joseph Camp, (who married his sister Patience), at the N. J. Hist. Soc. Library, shows that he handled the money matters of Ephraim's family. The widow Mary Wheeler was credited in July, 1753 "By Job two day work at harvest. 00:05:0." Could she have married, first an earlier Job Foster, son of Nathan, and then after his death, married Ephraim Wheeler about 1746 as her second husband? (The oldest child of Ephraim and Mary Wheeler was born in 1747). If that were true, and the Job Foster born 1733 was a son of the elder Job, he chose his stepfather as his legal guardian. This seems like an unnecessary proceeding, as his mother would have been alive and presumably his natural guardian.

Job Foster, born about 1733; died Jan. 18, 1793. Regardless of whether he was son of Nathan (3) or Job (4) he was married at Morristown Sep. 27, 1753 to Abigail Johnes, daughter of Samuel Johnes, and niece of Rev. Timothy Johnes, pastor at Morristown. (Combined Registers of First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, P. 78). He lived at Lyons Farms and at his death Nathan Foster and James Meeker were made administrators of his estate. The will of Nathan Foster of Lyons Farms, who died childless later in 1793, names his brothers and sisters. (N. J. Wills, Trenton, 7700G, 7704G).

CHILDREN OF JOB AND ABIGAIL (Johnes) FOSTER

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|------------|--------------------|---|
| 1. Samuel | Born April 3, 1755 | Md. (1) Esther Meeker, (2) Elizabeth (Taylor) Wood; Died Jan. 4, 1829 |
| 2. Hannah | Born about 1757 | Md. James Meeker Died May 17, 1818 |
| 3. Mary | Born about 176- | Md. David Baker |
| 4. Nathan | Born about 1761 | Md. Sarah --- Died Oct. 9, 1793 |
| 5. Abigail | Born about 176- | Md. Luther Halsey |

Samuel Foster, son of Job, was born at Lyons Farms April 3, 1755. Data from his family Bible record, but not the complete record, was found among the papers of the late W. J. Conkling, of Orange. The Bible is believed to have been destroyed. He married (1) Jan. 1, 1780, Esther Meeker, daughter of James Meeker, born March 9, 1759, died October 20, 1801. He married (2) June 14, 1802, Elizabeth (Taylor) Wood, widow of Nathaniel Wood, born about 1758, died Jan. 26, 1847. Samuel, his two wives and some of their children are buried in the family plot in the First Presbyterian Churchyard at Newark. Samuel served as private in Capt. Abraham Lyon's Company, under Col. Philip Van Cortlandt, in the Essex County militia in the Revolutionary War and in 1778, at

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the age of 23 was made Corporal and then Sergeant. He is described as five feet eight and one half inches high and of fair complexion. (Certificate of Adjutant-General).

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND ESTHER (Meeker) FOSTER

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|----|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1. | Stephen | Born Oct. 8, 1782 | Md. (1) Susan Maxwell, (2) Mary
Clisby; Died Dec. 17, 1854 |
| 2. | (possibly) Samuel W. | Born April 7, 1784 | |
| 3. | (probably) Abigail | Born Sep. 4, 1786 | Md. David Ball Died June 14, 1848 |
| 4. | Sarah | Born Sep. 6, 1792 | Md. Elias Wood Died Sep. 7, 1849 |

And probably others

LYON FAMILY

Henry (1) Lyon was born about 1619. It seems likely that he was the Henry Line who with John Jisup (Jessup, one of the founders of Stamford, Conn.), witnessed a deed of Oct. 10, 1638, from John Clark of "Quill" (later New Haven) to John Robins conveying housing and lands in Wethersfield, Conn. (Amer. Genealogist, 10:50). He appears as a freeman at Milford, Conn., in an undated list appended to the names of the 1639 founders, on page 1 of the existing (transcribed) Milford Town Records. On Jan. 28, 1646/7 he was granted a house lot there. (Amer. Genealogist, 12:171-3.) He joined the Milford Church Feb. 24, 1648/9 and a few years later was dismissed to the Fairfield Church. (Jacobus's Families of Old Fairfield, I:393). He had married, probably in 1652, a daughter of William Bateman of Fairfield, whose first name is not known to be recorded anywhere. It has been stated that her name was Elizabeth, but there is no authority for this. The will of William Bateman, dated Mar. 24, 1656, leaves half of his estate to his son-in-law Henry Lyon. (Ibid. I:38). He entered for record at Fairfield Feb. 9, 1665/6 land bought of Richard Lyon, a house bought of William Bateman, and land given him by the latter. (Ibid. I:393). He presumably lived at Fairfield from 1654 to 1667, when he signed the Newark "Fundamental Agreement" which had been drawn up by the Branford Jersey-bound colonists in October, 1666, and informally assented to the following month by the settlers from Milford who had already reached Newark. (Newark Town Records, p. 3). From that time on he was a leading man in the new settlement. He was Town Treasurer from 1669 to 1673, and a member of numerous committees. In Jan., 1668/9, he was chosen by the Town to keep an inn for the entertainment of travellers and strangers. (Ibid. pp. 12, 13, 23, 34, 42, 46). In 1673 he moved from Newark to Elizabethtown and on Jan. 31, 1676/7 was one of the members of a monthly Court for trial of small cases set up there. (N. J. Archives, 21:129). He

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did not, however, lose interest in the Newark colony, and in 1680 it was voted that he should have a seat in the Meeting House, "paying proportionably with his Neighbours". (Newark T. R., 79). On Mar. 22, 1682/3, he took his seat as a representative of Elizabethtown in the House of Deputies which convened in that town. Two days later he was commissioned Justice of the Peace for Essex County. On Feb. 28, 1683/4 Henry Lyon of Elizabeth Towne, gent., was appointed a member of the Governor's Council. (N. J. Archives 13:14, 40, 120/1). He is described in a deed of 1690 as "merchant" and was evidently a successful one, as his contribution to the support of Rev. John Harriman, pastor of the Elizabethtown church in 1694 was the largest of any. (N. J. Deeds, Trenton, D:281; Hatfield's Hist. of Elizabeth, p. 284). Sometime after 1696 he returned to Newark. In the old Newark burying ground there was a stone to Henry Lyon which was probably sunk in the ground when copies of the legible inscriptions were made in 1847 and the 1850's. A drawing made of the stones lining the vault in Fairmount Cemetery, to which the remains were removed, shows one to Henry Lyon who died March 23, 1707, aged 84 years. The year 1707 is unquestionably an error for 1703, as his will, calling him Henry Lyon Sr, of Newark, was dated Feb. 9, 1702/3 and probated April 9, 1703. It left to his (second) wife Mary, whose identity is unknown, and to daughters Dorcas and Mary £80 each and his house and land in Newark. Four sons, and the widows of three deceased sons are mentioned, as well as some grandchildren. The wife was named executrix. (East Jersey Deeds, H:140).

CHILDREN OF HENRY (1) AND --- (Bateman) LYON

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|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Thomas | Born about 1652 | Md. Elizabeth --- | Died 1694 |
| 2. Samuel | Born about 1653-4 | Md. (1) Sarah Beach | Died Jan. or Feb. |
| | | (2) Hannah Pierson | 1706/7 |

LYON FAMILY (3)

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|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 3.. Mary | Born about 1653-6 | Md. John Ward | Died 167- |
| 4. Joseph | Born about 1655-65 | Md. (1) --- --- (2) Died Feb. 1726/7 | |
| | | Sarah (---) Sayres | |
| 5. John | Born about 1655-67 | Md. Hannah --- | Died Oct. 1694 |
| 6. Benjamin | Born about 166- | Md. Bethia (Lind- | Died 1720 |
| | | sley?) | |
| 7. Nathaniel | Born about 166- | Md. Mary --- | Died 1697-1702 |
| 8. Ebenezer | Born about 1670 | Md. Elizabeth Wi- | Died Mar. 31, 1739 |
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CHILDREN OF HENRY (1) AND MARY LYON

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| 9. Dórcas | Born about 1685-95 |
| 10. Mary | Born about 169- |

Joseph (2) Lyon, son of Henry (1) was born at Fairfield, Conn., between 1655 and 1665. The name of his first wife has not been established. The Lyon Memorial (2:83) states that he married, first, Mary, daughter of Thomas Pierson (?), and second, Sarah, daughter of Joseph Brown (?). No evidence

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has been found to support either of the tentative identifications. That Joseph Lyon had two wives is certain. His will, dated Feb. 15, 1726/7 and proved ten days later, names wife Sarah, two daughters, minor son Joseph, and "sons-in-law" Samuel and Daniel Sayers. (N. J. Archives, 23:301). The term "sons-in-law" is doubtless here used in the sense of step-sons, as was common in colonial days, and the wife Sarah, was without doubt the widow of Samuel Sayre of Elizabethtown who died between 1697 and 1707 leaving children who are referred to, but not named, in their grandfather Sayre's will 1707. (Banta's Sayre Gen., pp. 44-5, 68). The name of Joseph Lyon seldom appears in the records. He lived in Elizabethtown at least until after his father's death. In 1694 he was a contributor to the support of Rev. John Harriman and in 1699 was admitted an Associate of the town. (Hatfield's History of Elizabeth, pp. 284, 244). He is referred to in his father's will, 1702/3, as "of Elizabeth Town", but some time before 1716 he moved to Newark, and in that year was bondsman for Joseph Burwell of Newark, under indictment. (Essex Co. Court Rec. "A"). He probably lived in what was later called Lyons Farms.

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CHILDREN OF JOSEPH (2) AND ---LYON

1. Abigail Born about 1675-85 Md. Joseph Crane
2. Mary Born about 168- Md. Nathan Foster Living in 1739

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH (2) AND SARAH LYON

3. Joseph Born about 1711 Md. Mary Cook Died Aug. 26, 1772

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B A T E M A N F A M I L Y

William Bateman was a freeman of Concord, Mass.. in 1641. He removed to Fairfield, Conn., becoming one of the earliest settlers there. His will, dated Mar. 24, 1656, and probated Oct. 20, 1658, leaves half his estate to son Thomas of Concord, and the balance, except for a legacy to a grandchild, to son-in-law Henry Lyon. (Jacobus's Families of Old Fairfield, I, 38).

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BATEMAN

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|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Thomas | Born about 1615 | Md. Martha --- | Died Feb. 6, 1668/9 |
| 2. (daughter) | Born 161- or 162- | Md. Henry Lyon | |
| 3. (daughter) | Born 161- or 162- | Md. Joseph Middlebrook | |

P A R S O N S F A M I L Y

Samuel (1) Parsons was born not far from 1600 and came from Lynn, Mass., with the settlers to East Hampton, L. I. in 1649. He had three children, as stated below. (Hedges' History of East Hampton, P. 326).

There was a Robert Parsons or Persons at Lynn in 1638-43 who may have been the same man that was at New Haven from 1649 until his death in 1647, and he was possibly a brother of Samuel Parsons, but there is no indication in the records of New Haven Colony that he left any family. By an agreement dated June 11, 1660, Samuel (2) Parsons gave up all his interest "and his father's" in 18 acres of woodland to John Hand in exchange for $16\frac{1}{2}$ acres surrendered by Hand. (East Hampton Town Records, printed, 1:171). No further reference to this first generation has been found, and the set-up may be open to some question. There was a Joanna Parsons who witnessed a document at East Hampton in 1662.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL (1) PARSONS

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|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. John | Born about 163- | Md. --- --- | Died Mar., 1685/6 |
| 2. Robert | | | |
| 3. Samuel (2) | Born about 1630 | Md. Hannah --- | Died July 6, 1714 |

Samuel (2) Parsons, son of Samuel (1), was born not far from 1630. The will of John Parsons of East Hampton, Mar. 1, 1685/6, names his "deere brother Samuel parson" as guardian of his children. (Suffolk County, N. Y., "Sessions Book", 1669-1684" p. 202). The East Hampton Church Records note the death of Samuel Parsons on July 6, 1714, aged about 84 years, and of "Ald Widow Parsons" on Oct. 3, 1728, aged about 83 years. (East Hampton Town Records, printed, V:561, 570). His wife's name, as shown by his will, was Hannah, and

while she was fifteen years his junior there is nothing to show that she was a wife. Seth (3) Parsons, who was born about 1665, in his will dated 1725, makes provision for his "honored mother." The name of Samuel Parsons appears frequently in the East Hampton town records, usually in connection with land allotments or testimony regarding witchcraft. In 1662/3 he was one of the overseers of whale cutting for the north end of town. (Town Records; Vol. I). A tax list of 1683 shows Samu. Parsons as having two heads of families in his household and owning 13 acres, 5 horses, 5 cows, etc. On April 1, 1684, he was one of the Town Trustees, while John Parsons was Constable. (Hedges' Hist. of East Hampton, pp. 203, 225). The will of Samuel Parsons of East Hampton, "aged and infirm of Body", was dated May 6, 1709 and proved April 5, 1716. It divided his real estate between his son Seth and grandson Henry Parsons, and left the disposal of his stock and household goods to his beloved wife Hannah, who was to have the right to live in the homestead for life. Son Seth was named as executor, and the will does not mention the daughters. (New York County Wills 8:459).

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL (2) AND HANNAH PARSONS

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|----------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1. John | Born about 166- | Md. Sarah --- | Died Mar. 19, 1701/2 |
| 2. Seth | Born about 1665 | Md. Sarah --- | Died Sep. 19, 1725 |
| 3. Hannah | Born about 1673 | Md. Christopher Foster | |
| 4. Puah | Born 1674-5 | Md. (1) John Merry | Died Dec. 24, 1747 |
| | | (2) Abraham Reeves, (3) John Davis | |
| 5. (probably) Esther | Born 167- or 168- | | |
| 6. (probably) Lois | Born about 1680 | Md. 1702 Samuel | Died Sep. 25 or |
| | | Hedges | Nov. 2, 1718 |
| | | (Church Records and Tombstone do not agree). | |
| 7.(probably) Sarah | Born about 1678-85 | Md. Recompence | Died Nov. 25, 1712 |
| | | Sherry | |

M E E K E R F A M I L Y

William (1) Meeker was born in England about 162- and first appears at New Haven, Cohn., where he took the oath of fidelity on July 1, 1644. (Hatfield's Hist. of Elizabeth, p. 81). He was probably a brother of Robert Meeker who was married at New Haven in 1651 and moved to Fairfield. William was married as early as 1647 to Sarah Preston, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Sale) Preston, who was baptized in England July 18, 1626. (Jacobus's New Haven Families, 5:1160; 6:1478-9). He joined the colony that settled Elizabeth, N. J., in 1665 and was granted lands there. On Oct. 13, 1671, he was appointed Constable, and in the performance of the duties of his office became obnoxious to the Governor and as the result of some litigation lost most of his lands. (Hatfield, P. 81). When his wife died is not known, but he later married Hannah ---, who is named in his will. The will, dated Dec. 9, 1690 and proved Jan. 15, 1690-1, also names three sons and refers to eleven grandchildren, but most unfortunately, not by name. (N. J. Archives 21:183). The births of five children are noted in the New Haven Vital Records.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM (1) AND SARAH (Preston) MEEKER

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|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Joseph | Born about 1648 | |
| 2. Benjamin | Born Mar. 17, 1649/50 | Md. Elizabeth Thompson |
| 3. Sarah | Born Feb. 7, 1653/4 | |
| 4. Mary | Born Oct. 6, 1656 | |
| 5. child | Born Dec., 1663 | Died Jan. 1663/4 |
| 6. John (2) | Born Sept. 7, 1666 | Md. Hannah Ogden Died 1730/1 |

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John (2) Meeker, son of William (1), was born at New Haven, Sep. 7, 1666. He lived in Elizabethtown and married Hannah, daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca Ogden. (Ogden Genealogy, p. 60). He died in Feb. or March, 1730/1 and left a will dated Feb. 18, 1730^{/1} and proved Mar. 22, 1730/1. It mentions four sons and one daughter and names as executors sons Robert and James and brother-in-law Robert Ogden, Esq. (N. J. Archives 30:329).

CHILDREN OF JOHN (2) AND HANNAH (Ogden) MEEKER

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|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. John | Born 169- or 170- | Md. Joanna Ogden | Died 1730-1 |
| 2. Robert | Born about 170- | | |
| 3. James (3) | Born about 1709 | Md. Mary Crocheron | Died Jan. 11, 1777 |
| 4. Eunice | | | |
| 5. David | Born 1719-25 | | |

James (3) Meeker, son of John (2), was born at Elizabethtown about 1709. He lived at Connecticut Farms (Union) and is buried there, his tombstone stating that he died Jan. 11, 1777 in his 68th year. Littell's Passaic Valley Genealogies, published in 1851, states that he married Mary Crocheron and had nine children. Rev. E. F. Hatfield's annotated copy of Littell's work, owned by the N. Y. Historical Society, states that Mary was a daughter of John Crocheron of Staten Island. The family Bible record of Aaron (4) Meeker says that his father James died Jan. 11, 1777, aged 67, and his mother Mary June 4, 1799, aged 84.

CHILDREN OF JAMES (3) AND MARY (Crocheron) MEEKER

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|---------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Mary | Born about 1740 | Md. Ephraim Sayre | Died 1797 |
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(3)
M E E K E R F A M I L Y

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|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2. Isaiah | Born about 1740-1 | Md. Deborah (Hal- | Died 1814 |
| | | sey) Magie | |
| 3. Anna | | | |
| 4. Hannah | Born Sep. 14, 1748 | Md. Edward Hill of | Died May 19, 1809 |
| | | Basking Ridge | |
| 5. Frances | Born about 1749 | Md. Waters Burrows | Died Dec. 24, 1793 |
| 6. Rebecca | Born June 6, 1753 | Md. Simion More- | Died 1839 |
| | | house | |
| 7. James | Born about 1755 | Md. Hannah Foster | Died Mar. 8, 1828 |
| 8. Aaron | Born Oct. 28, 1757 | Md. Hannah Lyon | Died Mar. 4, 1789 |
| 9. Esther | Born Mar. 9, 1759 | Md. Samuel Foster | Died Oct. 20, 1801 |

P R E S T O N F A M I L Y

William (1) Preston, the son of Adam and Isabel (Braithwhett) Preston, was baptized Jan. 28, 1590-1 at Giggleswick, Yorkshire, England, where his parents had been married on June 2, 1583. As a young man he settled in Chesham, County Bucks, and was there married, on Oct. 11, 1613, to Elizabeth Sale. His wife died at Chesham and was buried Feb. 22, 1633/4, after which he married Mary --- and came to New England with her and some of his children on the "Truelove" in Sept., 1635, his age being stated as 44. (Amer. Genealogist, 14:136). He settled at Dorchester, but moved to New Haven in time to be among the first subscribers to the compact of 1639 there and died not long after making his will, which was dated July 9, 1647, and mentions children by both wives. His second wife, born about 1601,^{was} a daughter of Robert Seabrook, who gave his homelot to grandsons Jehiel Preston and Thomas Fairchild, Jr. The baptisms of several children are recorded at Chesham. (Savage's Geneal. Dict. of New England, 3:483; Jacobus's New Haven Families, 6:1478-9).

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH (Sale) PRESTON

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|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. William | Bapt. 1614 | |
| 2. John | Bapt. 1617 | Died young |
| 3. Edward | Bapt. 1619 | |
| 4. Daniel | Bapt. 1621 | |
| 5. Elizabeth | Bapt. 1623 | Md. Joseph Alsop |
| 6. Sarah | Bapt. July 18, 1626 | Md. William Meeker |
| 7. Mary | Bapt. 1629 | |
| 8. John | Bapt. 1632 | |

P R E S T O N F A M I L Y (2)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND MARY (Seabrook) PRESTON

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|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 9. Jehiel | Bapt. at New Haven June 14, 1640 |
| 10. Hackaliah | Bapt. April 9, 1643 |
| 11. Eliasaph | Bapt. April 9, 1643 |
| 12. Joseph | Bapt. Jan. 24, 1647 |

O G D E N F A M I L Y

John (1) Ogden is stated in the Ogden Genealogy to have been born Sep. 19, 1609 in Bradley Plain, County Southants, England, and to have there married Jane Bond, daughter of Jonathan Bond, on May 8, 1637, by whom he had three children, the dates of whose "birth" is given. There is no such parish as Bradley Plain in England, and if there were, the dates would be of baptism and not birth, so that for the present the authenticity of this English record is open to some question. John Ogden was at Stamford, Conn., in 1641, having previously married Jane, who according to tradition was a sister of Robert Bond. In May, 1642, he and his brother Richard, both of Stamford, contracted with the church wardens of the New Amsterdam church to build a stone church in the fort there. In 1644 he was one of the party that moved from Stamford to settle Hempstead, L. I., of which he was a patentee. After a few years he moved to Southampton, L. I., of which he was made a freeman Mar. 31, 1650. He was a magistrate, and as a representative from Southampton, in May, 1659, sat in the General Court and in May, 1661 and thereafter in the upper house. His name appears in the new Charter of Connecticut, 1662, as one of the magistrates and patentees of the colony. In 1665 he became interested in the project of making a settlement which is now Elizabeth, N. J., and was among the very first to remove there and erect a dwelling. He was appointed, Oct. 26, 1665, a Justice of the Peace, and Nov. 1, one of the Governor's Council. In the Legislature of 1668 he was one of the Burgesses. (Hatfield's History of Elizabeth, pp. 64-66). He died in 1682, and on Sept. 19 of that year his widow Jane was made administratrix of his estate. The inventory of his estate was dated May 30, 1682. (N. J. Archives, 21:51-2). The identity of his five sons is well established and the Ogden Genealogy, p. 39-40, gives the details and names one daughter, whose

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given name, however, is open to some question. .

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND JANE (Bond?) OGDEN

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. John | Born or Bapt. Mar. 3, 1638(?) | Md. Elizabeth Plum |
| | Died Nov. 24, 1702 | |
| 2. David | Born or bapt. Jan. 11, 1639/40(?) | Md. Elizabeth (Swaine) |
| | Ward | Died early in 1691/2 |
| 3. Jonathan (2) | Born or bapt. Jan. 11, 1639/40 (?) | Md. Rebecca (Wood?) |
| | Died Jan. 3, 1732/3 | |
| 4. Joseph | Born Stamford Nov. 9, 1642(?) | Md. Sarah Whitehead |
| | Died 1689-90 | |
| 5. Mary (?) | | Md. John Woodruff |
| 6. Benjamin | Born about 1654 | Md. Hannah Woodruff |
| | Died Nov. 20, 1722 in 69th year | |

Jonathan (2) Ogden, son of John (1), is said to have been born or baptized in England Jan. 11, 1639/40. According to the age given on his tombstone he would have been born about 1647. His wife Rebecca, born Nov. 1648 and died Sept. 11, 1723, is thought to have been a Wood, according to the Ogden historian. He died Jan. 3, 1732/3 "in his 86th year" and was buried in the First Presbyterian Cemetery in Elizabeth. He was an original Associate of Elizabethtown 1665 and lived there the rest of his life. In 1692 he was Receiver of Taxes for Essex County. His will, dated July 2, 1731, names two children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (Ogden Gen., pp. 45-6).

OGDEN FAMILY (3)

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN (2) AND REBECCA OGDEN

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|-------------|-------------------|---|
| 1. Hannah | Born 166- or 167- | Md. John Meeker |
| 2. Rebecca | Born 166-.or 167- | Md. James (or Joseph) Rolph |
| 3. Jonathan | Born Prob. 167- | Md. Elizabeth --- Died before 1737 |
| 4. Samuel | Born about 1678 | Md. (1) Rachel Gardiner, (2) Johannah Schellinx
Died 1715 |
| 5. Robert | Born about 1687 | Md. (1) Hannah Crane, (2) Phebe (Roberts) Baldwin
Died Nov. 20, 1733 |

C R O C H E R O N F A M I L Y

John (1) Crocheron was born not far from 1630, probably at Zele, in the Waesland district of Belgium, as indicated in the marriage record of his oldest daughter at the Flatbush Dutch Church in 1677, where it is stated that both bride and groom were from Zele in Walsh Flanders. The earliest record of him so far found in America is in 1676, when there was laid out for him 188 acres of land at the north side of Fresh Kill on Staten Island. (Calendar N. Y. Land Papers, p. 11). His property adjoined that of other members of the French or Flemish colony on Staten Island. For some years the family attended the Dutch church at Flatbush, and five of the children were married there, as shown by the church record printed in the 1898 Year Book of the Holland Society of N. Y. When the family moved from Brooklyn to their new home on Staten Island is not known, but it was probably within a year or two of the original grant. The will of John Crocheron of Staten Island, planter, dated Dec. 13, 1695, and probated Sep. 3, 1696, names wife Mary, and leaves to eldest son Nicholas house and land on the north side of the Island; to son Anthony two lots on Long Neck; and to all of his children (unnamed), the balance of his estate, equally divided. The will of Nicholas Crocheron, dated 1702-3, leaves part of his estate to his nephews and nieces, children of John Bodine by his first wife, and six shillings apiece to all of his other heirs. (New York County Wills, 5-6; 163; 7:410).

CHILDREN OF JOHN (1) AND MARY CROCHERON

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|-------------|-------------------|--|---------------|
| 1. Nicholas | Born about 165- | Md. Anne --- | D. s. p. 1707 |
| 2. Anthony | Born 165- or 166- | (Mentioned only in his father's will). | |
| 3. Adriana | Born 165- | Md. 1677 Jaques Poulion | |

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4. Maria	Born near 1660	Md. 1680 Jean Bo-	Died before 1702
		dine	
5. John ("Jean")	Born about 1660	Md. (1) Lurhay or	Died 1727
		Susanna Hester; (2) Mary Morgan	
6. Jannetje	Born 166-	Md. 1682 Gerrit	Died 1686-92
		Klaasz Vechten	
7. Margristje	Born 166-	Md. 1684 Peter Van	
		Neste, Jr.	

John (2) Crocheron, son of John (1), was born about 1660, probably in Flanders. He was married (1) May 3, 1682, at Flatbush, to Lurhay or Susanna Hester; married (2) Apr. 28, 1714, at New York, to Mary Morgan, (Holland Society Year Book 1898, p. 89; N. Y. Dutch Church Rec.,--Mar.:122), daughter of John and Francoise (Billew) Morgan. She survived him and married (2) by June 1730, Benjamin Ayres of Staten Island. (N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll.--N. Y. Wills, XI:51). On March 30, 1688, Henry Coursey deeded to Jeane Crocheron, both of Raritan, N. J., 112 acres in Piscataway Tp, (N. J. Archives, 21:169), but his stay in New Jersey must have been short. On April 1, 1704, he was chosen Constable for the North Division of Richmond County. At the time of the Staten Island Census (1708?), the names of John Croshon, 48, John, 21, and Abram, 19, and Susana Croshon appear. Elsewhere on the list are ^{John} Croshon, 21 and Elizabeth and Mary Croshon. (Stillwell's Hist. and Gen. Misc., 1:51, 151, 153). This would seem to indicate that the family had been split up into two households, John (3) living with his two sisters. The will of John Croshon (signed Jean Cro Cheron) of Staten Island, dated Aug. 6, 1725, and proved June 7, 1727, n. second wife Mary, four children by first wife, and "my children" (unnamed), by present wife. (Original Will in New York Surrogate's Office). As to the names

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of the children of John by his second wife, the only clue found is that Rev. E. F. Hatfield, author of the standard History of Elizabeth, 1868, collected a great amount of material for a genealogical record of the families of Union County, which, however, he never completed. In his interleaved copy of Littell's Passaic Valley Genealogies, now owned by the N. Y. Hist. Soc., he made a notation that Mary Crocheron, wife of James Meeker, was a daughter of John Crocheron of Staten Island. The source of this information is not given, but assuming its correctness, Mary Meeker must have been a daughter of John and Mary Crocheron, named for her mother despite the fact that she had a half sister of the same name, who seems, however, as suggested above, not to have lived in the same household as her parents in 1703, although then unmarried. One of the children of Mary Crocheron Meeker was Frances, evidently named for her maternal grandmother.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND SUSANNA (?) (Lester) CROCHERON

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|--------------|-------------------|--|
| 1. Mary | Born about 168- | |
| 2. Elizabeth | Born 168- or 169- | |
| 3. John | Born about 1687 | Md. Elizabeth Jackson (Baylis' Hist. of Richmond Co., p. 373). |
| 4. Abraham | Born about 1689 | Md. (2?) Ariantie --- Died 1765 |

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (Morgan) CROCHERON

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|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 5. Mary | Born about 1715 | Md. James Meeker | Died June 4, 1799 |
| 6. (others) | | | |

M O R G A N F A M I L Y

Charles (1) Morgan was born 160- or 161- at Newport, County Monmouth, England, on the Welsh border. He was a cadet in the service of the Dutch West India Company Sep. 14, 1641. (Documents Relating to Colonial Hist. of N. Y., 11:280). He was married at New Amsterdam Feb. 9, 1648 (possibly as his second wife) to Helena Applegate. She lived but a few years and he was married again on Dec. 18, 1652 to Catalyntje (Catharine) Huyberts, a native of Haerlem., who on one occasion is called Cathalyntie Hendricks. (N. Y. Dutch Church Records-Marriages, p. 15, 18; Baptisms, p. 44). He was a resident of Gravesend, L. I., and was a magistrate there 1657-63. (Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, p. 211). His will, dated at Gravesend 7th month, 13, 1668 and proved Oct. 7, 1668, names wife Katherine as executrix and seven children. The will was signed by his mark. He is referred to in the probate proceedings as a husbandman. (N. Y. County Wills, Liber 1-2, p. 29). The baptisms of four children are recorded in New York Dutch Records, pp. 27, 37, 44, 53.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND HELENA (Applegate) MORGAN

1. ?Charles Born 1648? Md. Elizabeth (Feke
or Feeke?)

(Doc. Hist. of N. Y., 1:435; N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Rec., 65:118).

2. Thomas Bp. July 17, 1650 Md. Marretje Gar-
retse

(Bergen's Early Settlers of Kings County, p. 212).

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND CATALYNTJE (Huyberts) MORGAN

3. John Bp. Aug. 23, 1654 Md. Francoise (Bil-
lew) Larzilliere

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4. Mary Bp. Jan 21, 1657
5. Rachel Bp. July 20, 1659
6. Daniel
7. Susanna

John (2) Morgan, son of Charles (1), was baptized at New Amsterdam Aug. 23, 1654, and died after 1708 on Staten Island. He was married about 1680 to Francoise (Billew) Larzilliere, daughter of Peter and Francoise (du Bois) Billew, and widow of Nicholas Larzilliere, born about 1655. (N. Y. County Wills, 7:79; Genealogy of Wilson and Allied Families, p. 83). Was of Gravesend 1678 and on Dec. 1, 1680 was granted 88 acres woodland and meadow on the south side of Fresh Kill on Staten Island. (Bergen's Kings Co. Settlers, p. 211). His cattle mark was registered on Staten Island, May 4, 1695, and in 1704 he was Surveyor of Highways for the western division of Richmond Co. (Stillwell's Histor. and Geneal. Misc., I:26, 51). In the Census of Staten Island taken about 1708 are listed John Morgan, aged 54, and in a corresponding place in the women's list are the names Francies, Francies, Mary and Catherin Morgan. The boys' list includes Joseph and Charles Morgan, but none of the family appears in the girls' list. (Ibid. I:150-1).

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND FRANCOISE (Billew) MORGAN

1. Charles Born about 1680-2 Md. by 1703 Sarah
Lorson (Larison?)
(Baylis' Hist. Richmond Co., N. Y., p. 383).
2. Joseph
3. Frances
4. Mary Born 168- or 169- Md. 1714 John Cro-
cheron
(N. Y. Dutch Church Rec.--Mar. p. 122)
5. Catherine Born about 169-

B I L L E W F A M I L Y

Pierre Billew (Pieter Bielliou, Billou, Bellew, etc.), was a native of Artois, a province in northern France, for centuries a part of Flanders and Burgundy up to 1659. He was married in the Walloon Church at Leyden, Holland, to Francoise du Bois, daughter of Chretien du Bois of Wicre and sister of Louis du Bois, a founder of New Paltz, N. Y. His first two children were baptized at Leyden. (Genealogy of Wilson and Allied Families, Phila., 1929, pp. 83-88). Francoise died some time after 1668 and he married (2) Gerriye ---, whom he names in his will. As indicated above, he fled to Leyden, and on May 9, 1661, he sailed for America in the ship "De St. Jan Baptiste", accompanied by wife Francoise and four children, aged 9, 7, 6, and $2\frac{1}{2}$, his origin being given as Wal-slant (Waesland?), Paye de Vaud (Flanders). (Holland Society Year Book 1902, p. 18). The oldest daughter probably came over with her uncle Louis du Bois. In 1664 Billew was Schepen, and represented Staten Island in the Assembly held at New Amsterdam. In 1673 he was elected Schout and Schepen or Presiding Magistrate of Staten Island. He bought land in Flatbush in 1670 and a plantation near Piscataway, N. J., in 1674. (Wilson Gen., etc., p. 83-88). His will, as recorded, calls him Peter Biyon of Richmond County, yeoman, and was dated Sep. 11, 1699, and proved Jan. 6, 1702/3. It names wife Perriye or Gerriye, eldest son Isaac, children of son Jacob and of daughter Catherine Curtis, and daughters Francoyse (widow of Nicholas Larzilliere and wife of John Morgan), MariePrall, Chretienne Marlet and Martha Stillwell (N. Y. County Wills, 7:79). The Wilson Genealogy lists nine children in all.

CHILDREN OF PIERRE AND FRANCOISE (du Bois) BILLEW

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|----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Marie | Bp. Mar. 3, 1650 | Md. 1670 Arendt | Died by 1699 |
| | | Jansen Prall | |

B I L L E W F A M I L Y (2)

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 2. Martha | Bp. Feb. 8, 1652 | Md. (1) 1670 Lieut. Died 1736
Thomas Stillwell,
(2) Rev. David de Bonrepos |
| 3. Catharine | Born about 1654 | Md. Richard Curtis |
| 4. Francoise
(Frances) | Born about 1655 | Md. (1) Nicholas Larzelere, (2) John
Morgan |
| 5. child | Born about 1657-8 | Perhaps died young |
| 6. Isaac | Born at sea 1661
Bp. Aug. 10, 1661 | Md. Ida Suebering Died about 1709 |
| 7. Jacob, | Born about 1663 | Md. Margaret --- Died 169- |
| 8. Christence | Born about 1664 | Md. 1679 Abraham Marlet |
| 9. Peter | Bap. June 6, 1668 in N. Y. | Prob. died young |

M c L A U G H L I N F A M I L Y

No trace has been found of the parentage of Samuel McLaughlin (or McGloughlin). At the time of the 1790 Census there were three listed in Delaware County, William McGloughlan in Tinicum Tp., and Francis McGloughlan in Darby Tp., both living alone, and William McGloughen living in Springfield Tp., whose family was made up of one male over 16, two males under 16 and one female.

One William McLaughlin died about 1803, administration on his estate being granted Oct. 25, 1803, to Melchior Loven. The record of his vendue, held Nov. 30, 1803, shows that "widow McLaughlin" bought a few items. The total estate amounted to \$256.77. (Delaware County Administrations, #255).

Another William McLaughlin, of Ridley Tp., left a will dated Feb. 23, 1799, and proven Jan. 28, 1802. It leaves all personal property to wife Margaret, and directs that a house and lot in Philadelphia be sold and the proceeds used for supporting and schooling his children (unnamed). (Delaware Co. Wills #197).

Samuel McLaughlin, who may have been a son of the last named William, appears in the 1830 Census as Samuel McGlaughlin in Aston Tp. (which included Rockdale), his family then consisting of one male and one female between 30 and forty.

one female between 15 and 20

one male and two females between 10 and 15

two females between 5 and 10

one female under five

There was also a William McGlaughlin, aged between 50 and 60, the only other member of the family being a female between 40 and 50. The age of the wife would be too young for Samuel's mother. This William may have been Samuel's brother. No search has been made of census records other than 1790, 1830, and 1850, and no trace of this family appears in the latter year, although there

are several of the same name listed as natives of Ireland. There are no tombstones to this family in any of Media's three cemeteries, or in the churchyards at Rockdale or Mount Hope. The early records of The Episcopal Church at Rockdale do not show the name of McLaughlin. There is no deed nor a will of Samuel McLaughlin recorded at Media.

The will of David Broomall of Media, dated Nov. 19, 1851, when testator was 85 or 86 years of age, mentions his daughter Lydia McGloughlin, and this, coupled with the fact that Samuel's wife is known to have been a Broomall, leads to the conclusion that she was David Broomall's daughter Lydia. Until some evidence is found that Lydia was the name of Samuel's wife, this connection cannot be regarded as established.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND (LYDIA?) (Broomall) McLAUGHLIN

1. Sarah
2. Martha
3. (daughter) Born 1815-20
4. (son) Born 1815-20
5. Eliza Md. Capt. John Rus- Died aged 55
sel
6. Phebe Broo- Born July 7, 1823 Md. 1841 Samuel Died Aug. 9, 1890
mal Jones Wood
7. (daughter) Born 1825-30

B R O O M A L L F A M I L Y

John (1) Broomall came to Pennsylvania in 1682-4 from England. In Gilbert Cope's Sharpless Genealogy, 1837, p. 376, it is stated that he lived in Edgmont Tp., now in Delaware Co., 1700-1720, and then bought land in Nether Providence. In Cope and Ashmead's "Historic Homes of Chester and Delaware Counties" II:126, it is stated that he first bought land in what is now East Bradford, Chester Co. (just west of West Chester), and that in the old county records of 1710 his name appears as a land holder in West Chester. He died 6th month (August) 23, 1729, according to Cope and Ashmead, but the source of the date is not stated, and it seems to conflict with the date of probate of his will, given as Aug. 21, 1729. The will, recorded at West Chester, is dated 4th month (June) 20, 1729, and directs that he be buried in the burial place of Friends in Upper Providence Tp. He orders that his debts be paid out of his estate, particularly the quit rent and the mortgage due the Loan Office at Philadelphia. He names wife Mary as executrix, with friend John Crosby to assist her. The plantation is left to son John, he being charged with paying half of the profits to testator's widow for life, and after her death is to pay £4 each to his four daughters, at stated intervals. The family were of the Quaker faith, but which church they attended has not been discovered, as the Concord, Chester, and Kennett Monthly Meeting records none of them show the dates of birth, marriage and death of the first two generations. The identity of his wife Mary does not appear, although it seems likely that he married her after coming to Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN OF JOHN (1) AND MARY BROOMALL

1. John(2)	Born about 169-	Md. Anne Lewis	Died 1730
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B R O O M A L L F A M I L Y (2)

2/ Lydia

3. Ellen

4. Mary

5. Jean

John (2) Broomall, son of John (1), was born about 169-. He was md. 8th month (Oct.) 12, 1720 to Anne Lewis, a native of Philadelphia, and died in 1730 at his farm in East Howellsville (name does not appear on map) from injuries caused by falling from a load of hay. He had two sons, David and Daniel. (Cope and Ashmead, II,126). The source of the above statements is not indicated. There is no record of the birth of any Anne Lewis of that period in the Philadelphia Quaker records, and there is no will on file of any Philadelphian named Lewis who had a daughter Anne of suitable age. Dying so soon after he inherited his father's farm, no record has been found of this John Broomall.

CHILDREN OF JOHN (2) AND ANNE (Lewis) BROOMALL

1. David (3) Born 172-

2. Daniel Born about 1728 Married Martha Talbot, had 12 children and died Apr. 2, 1817, aged 89. He was the ancestor of Judge Broomall of Media.

David (3) Broomall, son of John (2), was born in 172-, presumably in

Nether Providence Tp. The only authority for the parentage of this David is Cope and Ashmead, II, 126, but Gilbert Cope was a careful genealogist, and one of the outstanding authorities on Quaker family history, and he doubtless found some basis for the statement, possibly in the Chester County deeds. The accounting of the estate of Mary Sharpless of Nether Providence, filed Dec. 17, 1754, shows a payment of 4s., 6d. to David Broomall. (Sharpless Genealogy, p. 113). Tax lists of Nether Providence Tp. show a David Broomal in 1766, without land, "David Broomall, s. m." in 1771 with 40 acres and in 1774 with 54 acres, and David Broomall in 1779, 1780, and 1781 with 12 acres. In 1785 one of the name was taxed in Chester Tp., no acreage being stated. (3 Penna. Arch., 11:142, 682; 12:11, 215, 348, 439, 554, 678). Delaware County was set off from Chester County in 1789, but neither deed nor will of this David is recorded in Delaware County. It is possible that "David Broomwel", found in Chester Tp. at the time of the 1790 census, was this man, his household comprising two males (one under sixteen) and three females.

The list of possible children of this David is wholly speculative. It does not seem as though any other member of the family could have been their father, but their names are here stated merely as suggestions, and as a possible lead for further investigation.

CHILDREN OF DAVID (3) BROOMALL

(Possibly)	Born 175- or 176-	Prob. md. Rachel	Died 1822
1. Daniel		Mc Coy	

(Delaware Co. Deeds, C.:593; Wills, File 574).

(Possibly)	Born 175- or 176-	
2. Thomas		
	On Upper Providence Tax	list 1781

B R O O M A L L F A M I L Y (4)

3. (Possibly) David Born 1765-6 Md. Mary --- Died 1854

David (4) Broomall, who may have been son of David (3), was born 1765-6. Either he or David (3) is listed in the 1790 Census in Thornbury Tp., his family consisting of one male and five females. In 1812 Abraham Sharpless of Aston Tp. deeded to David Broomall of Aston Tp., et al., for \$1., land on which to build a Methodist Episcopal church. This is now in Thornbury limits. (Sharpless Genealogy, p. 442). On Mar. 24, 1823, he bought from Amasa Baker 37 acres, partly in Edgmont and partly in Thornbury. In 1827 David Broomall of Thornbury, blacksmith, and wife Mary, sold a small part of this and in 1843 David sold the balance, no wife joining him in the conveyance. (Delaware Co. Deeds P:35, R:154). In the 1850 Census, in the family of John Esrey in Media, appear the names of David Broomall, aged 84, iron worker, and Mary Gray, aged 57. The will of David Broomall of Media, dated Nov. 19, 1851, was probated Sept. 12, 1854. At the time of his death he was living in Birmingham Tp. as shown by the probate files. The will names four daughters, and the children of two who had died, and makes small bequests to John Esrey and wife, as well as one for the purpose of keeping in order the fence around "Stony Bank Meeting."

CHILDREN OF DAVID (4) AND MARY BROOMALL

1. Phebe		Md. --- Eachus	Died by 1851
2. Jemima		Md. --- Conner	Died by 1851
3. Lydia		Md. (Samuel?) Mc Gloughlin or Mc Laughlin	
4. Mary	Born 1792-3	Md. --- Gray	
5. Sarah		Md. --- Cox	
6. Martha		Md. --- Green	

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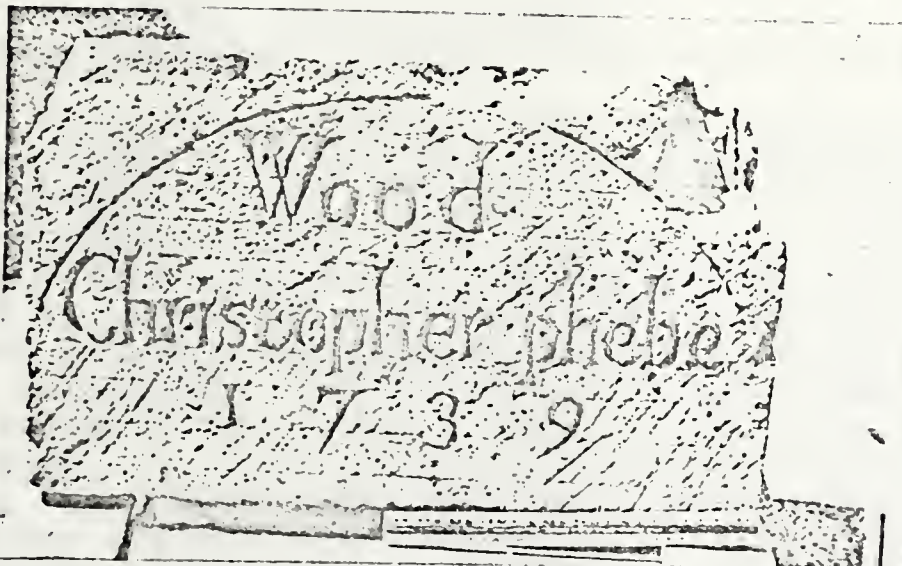
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"Ancestry of THOMAS JEFFERSON WOOD, 1843 - 1894"
Published 1940

After the above captioned book was published and circulated in 1940 more information came to our attention. On page 6, the first paragraph starts "Only two references ---". Herewith is a copy of a letter dated March 31, 1940 from Charles H. Meeker, Jr. which adds more information. There follows a copy of C. C. Gardner's interesting letter to Chas. Meeker.

Subsequently, in March, 1961, when the old house was razed at 112 Chancellor Avenue, Newark, (South side of Potpie Lane) on property that had belonged to Jonas Wood, the corner-stone pictured below, marked "Wood Christopher phebe 1739", was found

EARL LEROY WOOD, Nov. 14, 1963.



Gardner, Charles Carroll, 1883-1960.

Ancestry of Thomas Jefferson Wood, 1843-1894; descendant from Edmund Wood of Yorkshire, England, immigrant to New England, 1635, by Charles Carroll Gardner. Newark, N. J., E. L. Wood, 1940.

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From
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163 West 88th Street,
New York, N. Y.
March 31st., 1940.

Earl Leroy Wood, M. D.,
225 Ballantine Parkway,
New York, N. J.

Dear Dr. Wood:

Last week I was working on some early Meeker Deeds and Wills, and happened across the names of two members of your Wood family, mentioned in defining boundaries of Meeker lands. As this data does not appear in your genealogy, I thought it possible you might not have the information, so I am writing again to give it to you. In the way of a review we have:

Jonas (3) Wood, 1657-1725,

m.

Lydia () Smith (?).

their son, -

3-Christopher (4) Wood, 1690/1-1759,

m.

Phebe Johnes.

their two sons were, -

6-Elias (5) Wood, 1733-1774, and 8-John (5) Wood, 1738-1759.

m.

Mary () Bond

their two sons were, -

1-Christopher (6) Wood, 1763-1826, and Nathaniel (6) Wood.

William (1) Meaker, after his trouble with the Proprietors, was given lands located along the Elizabeth-Newark boundary, and the new house built for him in 1677 by his son Benjamin, was on ground a short distance west of the upper road to Newark and south of Pot Pie Lane. This Meeker tract extended from the west side of the upper road to Newark to the east side of the next highway towards the west, and from the southern side of Pot Pie Lane for some distance towards the south. In his will of 9 Dec., 1690, William (1) Meeker leaves the dwelling house and two acres of the home lot to his 2nd. wife Hannah () ...?... as long as she remains his widow, and to his son John (2) Meaker, the other part of the home lot with the reversion of the widow's part and house. The land and meadow, excepting the home lot, is divided between the sons Benjamin (2) and John (2).

2-Benjamin (2) Meaker, above, made his will 28 April, 1705, and the first mention of land is: "I give unto my Sun William Meaker twenty ackers of my land where his house stands Joyning to the land of Mr. Jones Wood....." The Jonas Wood of Rahway neighborhood d. 1689, and seems to have had a grandson Jonas, b. about 1685; d. in April, 1745. 2-Benjamin (2) Meaker's original home lot was north of the Elizabeth River, and many of his other lands and family connections were in the north end of the town. So I believe the Mr. Jones Wood mentioned in his will is the same as your Jonas (3) Wood, 1657-1725. Benjamin's "Sun" William (3) Meaker was b. 1677- d. 1744. Where his house of 1705 stood and where the "twenty ackers" were I do not know as yet. I do not believe the Jonas Wood, 1685-1745,

even if he had lands from his grandfather or father, as such a young man would have the title "Mr." Jones Wood must have been older and more prominent, hence your Jonas.

William (5) Meeker had three sons of record, David, Jonathan and Isaac. Jonathan had one son Jonathan who reached maturity; Isaac had two, William and Josiah. Projecting backwards from Josiah's grandchildren and children, we know he lived in the old Meeker homestead of 1677 and received it from his father Isaac. How this property got from 6-John (2) Meaker, 1666-1731 to Isaac (4) Meeker, 171?-1777, I have not been able to find out. But Isaac Meeker, farmer, of Lyons Farms, in his will dated 22 Jany., 1772, bequeaths his real estate to his sons William and Josiah, - "to them their heirs And Assigns forever, to Be By them After my Decease Equally Divided in Quantity & Quallity as they Shall Agree." And in order to carry out this division, William and Josiah exchange deeds a few years later. The deed of William (5) Meeker, is recorded in Book A, beginning page 44. This Book is marked Ancient Deeds, although Book B records much older documents. Book A also contains a record of the conveyance of the site by Joseph Lyon for the stone school house built 1784 on the northerly corner of Pot Pie Lane and the upper road to Newark. This deed was dated 29 March, 1784, and names among the grantees Josiah, Jonathan and Obediah Meker, and Christopher Wood. (Recorded Essex County Deeds, Book A, at page 36). To return to the Meeker Deed, A-44, the parties are: (dated 30 Sep., 1785)

William Meker of the Township of Elizabeth, County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, and

Josiah Meker of the Township of Newark, same county and state.

The consideration: "divers good causes and considerations, especially to make a division of the lands and meadows devised to them by their honored father, Isaac Meker, and Eighty Pound good current money at Eight shilling per dollar." The premises: several tracts of land and meadow, to wit,-

"One tract where the said Josiah now lives, lying and being partly in Elizabeth Township and partly in the Township of Newark. Beginning at a corner of the land opposite to or across the road from the new school house at Lyons Farms, and thence running" (See attached map)

Boundaries: "Bounded southeast by the road leading from Elizabeth Town to Newark, northeasterly by the road leading to the mountain and by land of Christopher Wood, dec'd., northwesterly by said Christopher and a road, and southwesterly by said Christopher and said Jonathan Meker."

The description, various courses and lengths, and boundaries seem to be entirely consistent, and correspond and check with later maps, but why did William Meker say Christopher Wood, deceased, especially when 1-Christopher (6) Wood, 1763-1826, was in the neighborhood in 1785? It is true 6-Elias (5) died in 1774, and 8-John (5) died in 1759, but did they have no title to these Wood lots; why not Elias, deceased, or John, deceased? Or were some of the Wood womenfolk in possession, inheriting from Christopher (3) Wood, 1657-1725? It would seem that William Meker thought of these lots in connection with Christopher (3), 1657-1725, so did not this Wood at one time own these lots? If so, it is probable he purchased from the Meekers. In 1690 William (1) Meaker had all the land enclosed by the three roads. After he died the house and home lot eventually came to 6-John (2) Meeker, 1666-1731, and all the land to 2-Benjamin (2) Meaker, 1650-1707, and 6-John (2). 2-Benjamin (2) had his own house and home lot. 5-Isaac (4) Meaker was a freeholder listed in Newark Township in 1755, and certainly seems to have been living in the old homestead built 1677, at the time of his decease. Isaac's father, 1 or 2-William (3) Meak-

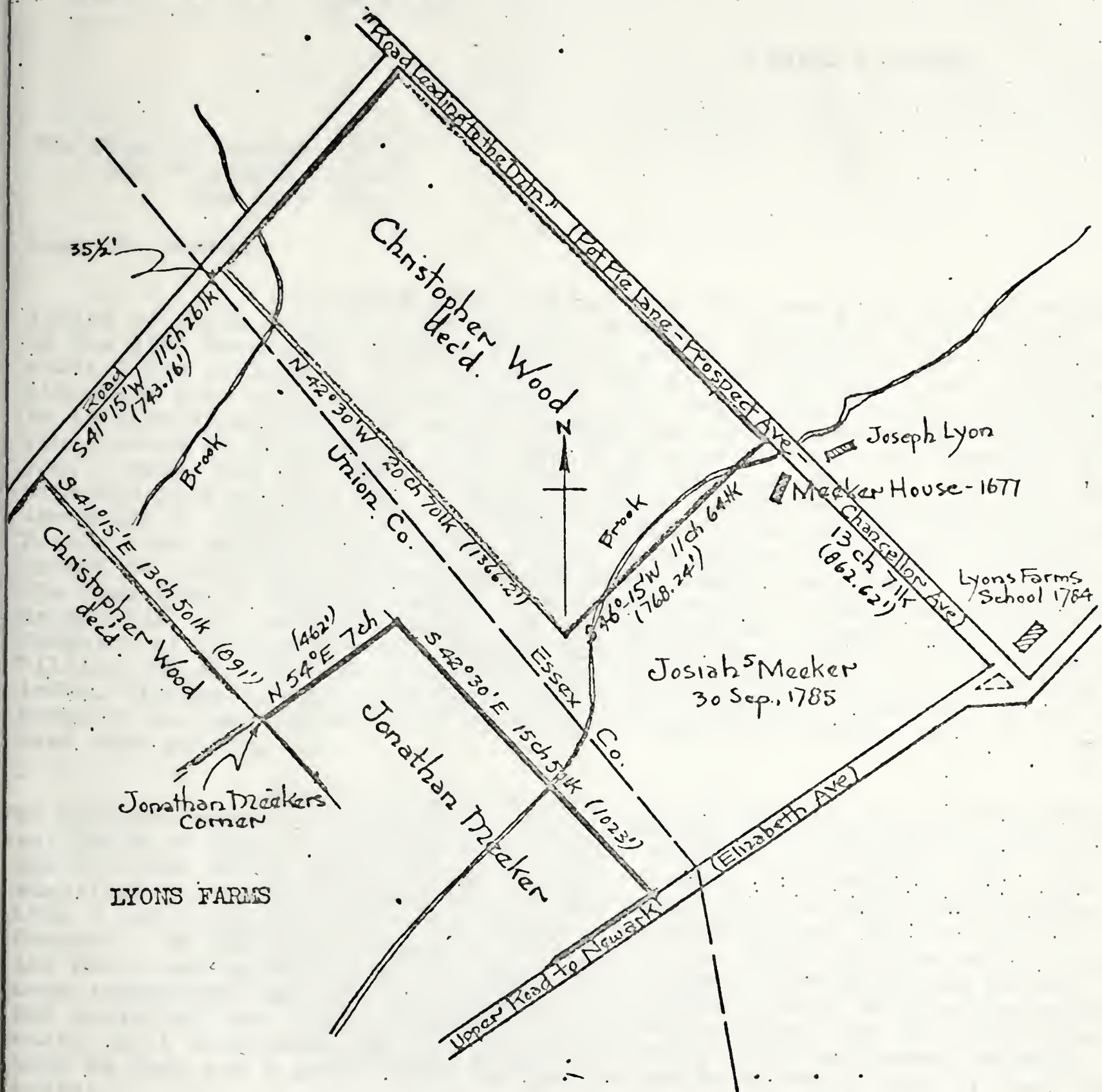
er, 1677-1744, in his will dated 18 Nov., 1741, calls himself of Newark, so he too may have resided in the old homestead built 1677. If this is the fact, is the old homestead his house of 1705? And the land of Mr. Jones Wood, "Joyning to the twenty ackers of the land bequeathed by 2-Benjamin (2) Meaker, 1650-1707, the father, the Wood lot on the northerly corner of Josiah (5) Meeker's tract designated by his brother William (5) as "Christopher Wood, dec'd"? Benjamin (2) may have taken some of the Josiah Meeker Tract as his share but John (2) must have had the old homestead at first. Perhaps he sold out to Benjamin (2) very soon, or else he sold to William (3) later, or when John's estate was settled in 1731, or thereafter, William (3) bought the old homestead? Jonas (3) Wood may have purchased of the Meekers, but if he did not buy this corner lot, then certainly Christopher (4) did, and probably when 6-John (2) Meeker's estate was settled, 1731 or later. We must not forget however, that the Meekers appear to have owned land north of Pot Pie Lane. This same deed of 30 Sep., 1785, William to Josiah, tells of a 6 A - 16 sq. R., lot lying in the Township of Newark, bounded S. by Joseph Lyon, E. by Jonathan Meeker, N. by Caleb Camp, and W. by William Ramson and William Meeker. This deed mentions twice other lands conveyed by Josiah Meeker to William Meeker, but unfortunately it is not recorded in Book A.

I have a photostat of a map of Union County dating from 1862, and giving locations of houses; also names of the occupants. There are three on the Christopher Wood corner lot: T. Chandler, A. Bauer, and W. Morgan. The old Meeker house is marked W. Grummon, which is correct. The names Chandler, Bauer and Morgan might furnish means to trace back to the Woods.

In my last letter I intended to ask you what process was used in printing your genealogy, that is if I may. Also the name of the company doing the work. I have in mind getting out a preliminary Meeker Genealogy for the first five generations, but would not want to employ the usual method of having it set up in type and printed. I had in mind something along the line of mimeographing, but I like your process better. Did you decide not to have your genealogy copyrighted? Who were the parents and grandparents of Dr. George H. Meeker, Dean, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania? Please forgive all these questions. Trusting you will find something of interest in this letter, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Geo. H. Meeker Jr.



Sketch of Tract No. 1, Essex Co., N. J.

Deed Recorded Liber A, at page 44; made 30 Sep., 1785;
 1-William (5) Meeker to 2-Josiah (5) Meeker, his brother,
 dividing lands received from their father, Isaac (4) Meeker,
 died 1777.

Charles Henry Meeker, Jr.,
 163 West 88th Street,
 New York, N. Y.

March 30th., 1940.



1. The diagram shows a network of lines and nodes, representing a road or railway system. The lines are labeled with numbers from 1 to 50, indicating different segments or routes. The network is organized into a series of interconnected paths, with some lines running parallel and others intersecting at various points.

2. The diagram also includes a small table at the bottom right, which provides data for each line segment. The table has four columns: Line No., Length (m), Width (m), and Area (sq m). The data is as follows:

Line No.	Length (m)	Width (m)	Area (sq m)
1	100	10	1000
2	150	15	2250
3	200	20	4000
4	250	25	6250
5	300	30	9000
6	350	35	12250
7	400	40	16000
8	450	45	20250
9	500	50	25000
10	550	55	30250
11	600	60	36000
12	650	65	42250
13	700	70	49000
14	750	75	56250
15	800	80	64000
16	850	85	72250
17	900	90	81000
18	950	95	90250
19	1000	100	100000
20	1050	105	110250
21	1100	110	121000
22	1150	115	132250
23	1200	120	144000
24	1250	125	156250
25	1300	130	169000
26	1350	135	182250
27	1400	140	196000
28	1450	145	210250
29	1500	150	225000
30	1550	155	240250
31	1600	160	256000
32	1650	165	272250
33	1700	170	289000
34	1750	175	306250
35	1800	180	324000
36	1850	185	342250
37	1900	190	361000
38	1950	195	380250
39	2000	200	400000
40	2050	205	420250
41	2100	210	441000
42	2150	215	462250
43	2200	220	484000
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46	2350	235	552250
47	2400	240	576000
48	2450	245	600250
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Dr. Wood
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April 3, 1940

Mr. Chas. H. Meeker, Jr.,
163 West 88th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Meeker:

I received this morning from Dr. Wood your very interesting letter of March 31st, for perusal and comment. The sketch of tract No. 1 of the 1785 deed makes my poor pencilled sketch of the same lot, drawn up while I was working on the Wood family for Dr. Wood, look like a poor relative. Like many poor relatives, moreover, my plot has a considerable entourage, in this case consisting of notes showing the conveyances of the tract which you show as of Christopher Wood, dec'd. This is of no direct interest to you, I know, but for the record I will say that the chain of title of the westerly part of this lot, as shown by Essex County records, runs down from the heirs of Nathaniel Wood partly to Thompson Chandler and partly to one Bauer. The easterly part of the tract, bounding on the Meeker property, cannot be traced in the deed records, or at least I could not trace it in the time that I spent justified in spending on it. In 1833 there was a house on the lot, and Aaron Faintoute, who had married as a second wife Phebe, daughter of Christopher and Abigail (Harrison) Wood, sold the twelve acres to William Cooper, who sold to Loret, who sold to Jaques, who sold in 1864 to Mrs. William Morgan. The 1833 deed (Liber 13, p. 253) shows the se and sw boundary as Josiah Meeker. If Faintoute's title came through his wife, the deed does not say so.

The reason for describing the boundary in the 1785 deed of William Meeker as Christopher Wood, deceased, is doubtless that the description of the property was copied from an earlier deed, probably the one by which title became vested in Isaac Meeker. This earlier deed (presumptive) was never recorded and was doubtless held in the Meeker family. When I was a boy the old Meeker house was standing, and occupied by Mr. Grummon. In the first decade of this century a friend of mine stopped at the house and talked to Mr. G. about its history. The gentleman was not much interested, and when my friend, Mr. Thurston, then or later Genealogical Editor of the Newark Evening News, asked him about any old documents, which might have come into his possession along with the house, he said that he had, not a great while before, burned up a barrel full of such material.

The high point in your letter is the reference from the will of Benjamin Meeker, in which he speaks of his 20 acres adjoining Mr. Jones Wood. That is new to me, as the abstract of the will in the New Jersey Archives does not mention it, and I did not have occasion to examine the will itself, which I will do the next time that I go to Trenton, just for the purpose of putting in my files a complete abstract. On page 3 of Dr. Wood's publication, I conclude that Christopher Wood was son of Jonas, and the circumstantial evidence adduced is, I think, ample. Put your calling to attention that the Christopher Wood lot on the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ south side of the

present Chancellor Ave.), had previously been owned by Jonas, the father of Christopher, according to my conclusions, just brings additional support, if any were needed, to those conclusions.

I am returning your letter and sketch to Dr. Wood, with a copy of this letter. I know that he will be interested in the confirmation of the "Christopher son of Jonas idea" which you have brought to light, and which is an important addition to the information that we have on this family.

Yours very truly,

